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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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DENMARK.

Honors to Admiral Farragut and the United States Squadron.

COPENHAGEN, Monday, Sept. 16.

Admiral FARRAGUT was entertained at a grand *fete*, given in his honor by the United States Minister, Mr. GEORGE H. YEAMAN. All the Americans in the city, visitors and residents, took part in the festivities. Several members of the Royal Government and many officers of the Danish Navy were present, and vied with their countrymen in doing honor to the distinguished guest. The entertainment concluded with a dinner, at which speeches were made by both Americans and Danes, heartily welcoming the Admiral, and toasts were drunk to his health and to the welfare of the United States.

HOLLAND.

Additional Seizure of Supposed Counterfeit United States Notes.

THE HAGUE, Monday, Sept. 16.

GARDENIER, who was arrested here for forgery, has been examined, and the intelligence elicited from him has led to the seizure of many more copies of counterfeit United States notes.

The Notes Seized Said to be Confederate Bonds.

THE HAGUE, Monday, Sept. 16.

The forged notes reported to have been seized to-day and yesterday proved to be Confederate bonds.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Arrest of a Fenian Leader.

DUBLIN, Monday, Sept. 16.

JAMES BIRD, one of the Fenian leaders, who has been concealed in the island since the last outbreak, was traced to Hawth last week and his arrest was quietly effected there to-day by the Police.

Suspension of Payment by a Prominent Firm.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Sept. 16—Evening.

JAMES HEWITT & Co., have suspended payment. The amount of their liabilities has not yet been ascertained. The firm was largely engaged in American trade.

SPAIN.

The United States Squadron in the Mediterranean.

CADIZ, Monday, Sept. 16.

The United States vessels belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, which have been lying in this harbor, sailed to-day for Greece.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

Consols for money, 94 11-16. American securities opened at the following rates:

Erie Railway shares.....44¾
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....73½
Illinois Central Railway shares.....77¼
Atlantic and Great Western Bonds.....21¾

FRANKFORT, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds, 76¾.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16—2 P. M.

The market for American securities is generally quiet and steady. Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds, however, have advanced ¼ since the opening, and are now quoted at 22¼.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16—Evening.

Consols, closed 94 11-16 for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-twenty Bonds weaker at.....73¾
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....77½
Erie Railway Shares.....45
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated bonds.23

FRANKFORT, Monday, Sept. 16—Evening.

United States Bonds closed 76¾ for the issue of 1862.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

COTTON—The market opens quiet and steady, with a prospective day's sale of 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 9¼d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is firmer, and Corn has materially advanced. The usual authorities quote as follows: Corn, 37s. 9d. ℔ quarter for Mixed Western. Wheat, 12s. 6d. ℔ cental for California White. Oats, 3s. 6d. ℔ bushel. Barley, 5s. 1d. ℔ bushel. Peas, 42s. 6d. for 504 lbs. American.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and steady at the following quotations: Pork, 70s. ℔ bbl. Beef, 150s. ℔ bbl. Cheese, 52s. ℔ cwt. for Middling American. Lard, 80s. 9d. ℔ cwt. Bacon, 42s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for Cumberland Cut Middles.

PRODUCE—The market for articles of American Produce is quiet, and articles are generally without quotable alteration. Resin, 7s. 9d. ℔ cwt. for Common Wilmington, and 12s. for Medium. Petroleum, 2s. 6d. ℔ gallon for Standard White, and 10d. for Spirits. Clover Seed, 41s. ℔ cwt. for American Red. Ashes, 31s. ℔ cwt. for Pots. Spirits of Turpentine, 28s. ℔ cwt. Tallow, 44s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for St. Petersburgh and American.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

Oils are quiet and steady at £40 ℔ ton for Whale, £115 for Sperm, and £39 for Linseed. Iron, 53s. for Scotch Pig, mixed numbers.

Linseed Cakes, £10 10s. ℔ ton for thin oblong for Shoding. Linseed, 68s. 6d. for Calcutta. Sugar steady at 34s. 6d. for No. 12 Dutch standard.

ANTWERP, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

The market for Petroleum is 52 francs for standard White.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

Cotton—The market is firmer, with more doing, owing to an improved trade report. It is now thought the sales of to-day will reach fully 12,000 bales. Prices are unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Beef has declined 2s. 6d. since the opening, and is now quoted at 147s. 6d. ℔ bbl. for both Prime Mess. Cheese firmer; prices have advanced to 53s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for middling American.

PRODUCE—Common Resin has advanced 3d. since last report, and is now quoted at 8s. ℔ cwt.

Other articles are unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Sept. 16—Evening.

COTTON—The market closed quiet but firm. The following are the authorized closing quotations:

Middling Uplands.....9¼d.
Middling Orleans.....9¾d.

Sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 12s. 6d. ℔ cental for California White. Barley, 5s. 1d. Corn has advanced to 38s. per quarter. Oats, 3s. 6d. Peas, 42s. 6d.

PROVISIONS.—Cheese, 53s. 6d. Beef, 147s. 6d., and Pork, 70s. ℔ bbl. Lard, 80s. 9d. Bacon, 42s. 6d.

PRODUCE.—Resin.—Common Wilmington 8s.; Medium, 12s. Tallow, 44s. 6d. Spirits of Turpentine, 28s. Spirits of Petroleum 10d. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 6d. Clovereed, 41s. Ashes, 31s.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16—Evening.

Sugar, 34s. 6d. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Iron, 53s. ℔ ton, for Scotch Pigs. Linseed, 68s. 6d. Whale Oil, £40. Sperm Oil, £115. Linseed Oil, £39. Linseed Cakes, £10 10s.

ANTWERP, Monday, Sept. 16—Evening.

The Petroleum market is buoyant, and prices are advancing. Standard White closed at 53 francs 50 centimes ℔ bbl.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

SOUTHAMPTON, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

The steamship *Union*, Capt. VON SANTEN, of the North German Lloyds, which left New-York on the 4th inst., arrived here at about 8 o'clock last evening, on the way to Bremen.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

The extra steamship *Tripoli*, Capt. MARTIN, of the Cunard line, from New-York Sept. 4, arrived here to-day, on the way to Liverpool.

LONDONDERRY, Monday, Sept. 16—Noon.

The steamship *Nova Scotian*, Capt. AIRD, from Quebec Sept. 4, arrived here to-day, on the way to Liverpool.

BY STEAMSHIP TO SEPT. 5.

The Inman steamer *City of London*, which left Liverpool at 2 P. M. on the 4th, and Queenstown on the 5th of September, arrived at this port yesterday. Her news is two days later than that received by the *Deutschland*.

The publication of the additional diplomatic correspondence on the "*Alabama* claims" between Mr. SEWARD and Lord STANLEY continued to occupy the attention of the English Press.

The British Government was actively engaged in chartering steamers for the Abyssinian expedition, and among those taken were three of the Inman and three of the National line of Liverpool and New-York vessels. Just prior to the sailing of the *City of London*, however, news was received, *via* Constantinople, that the captives had been set at liberty by the Emperor THEODORE, at the intercession of the American Bishop ISAAC. It was presumed that, should this prove true, the expedition would, of course, be countermanded. As matters stood, the steamers chartered in Liverpool were under orders to be ready to sail on the 10th of September.

On the evening of the 3d of September a very large meeting of the working classes was held, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, in the Mechanics' Institute, Dublin, in behalf of Parliamentary Reform. A letter was read from JOHN STUART MILL, and listened to with great attention.

The Committee of the Reform *fete* and banquet, to come off at the Crystal Palace on the 30th September, had received authority from a number of members of Parliament and others authorizing them to place their names on the Honorary Committee. Mr. BRIGHT will be present. Earl RUSSELL, in a letter to the Committee, declines the invitation. He will be in Ireland, and is too uncertain of what may be the effect of Lord DERBY's leap in the dark to be a fit and enthusiastic guest at the celebration of the passing of the Reform Bill of 1867. Mr. GLADSTONE's letter to the Committee says the celebration is amply justified by the great extension of the franchise.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that "a paragraph has appeared in several weekly journals, to the effect that Mr. DICKENS is in so bad a state of health that he has been ordered entirely from literary labors; and that his contemplated visit to America is to be undertaken principally with the view of restoring his health." "The industrious paragraph monger," continues the *Gazette*, "has evolved his inner consciousness, the sole ground for the rumor being that Mr. DICKENS has been suffering from an inflamed foot, to complete the cure of which Sir HENRY THOMPSON insisted on his giving up all exercise for a week. The inflammation has now subsided, and Mr. DICKENS is in perfect health."

M. VERMOREL, editor of the Paris *Courrier Francais*, appeared before a magistrate on the 2d inst., charged with having excited his readers to hatred and contempt for the French Government. The article complained of was entitled "The Black Spots."

M. CHARLES BAUDELAIRE, a well-known French writer and poet, and the translator of POE's works, died in Paris, Sept. 1.

The interview at Salzburg between the two Emperors continued to be the leading theme of the Continental journalists. It was thought by some that Count BISMARCK would shortly do something to force the Emperors of France and Austria to show their hands, or to let it be known that they have no cards to play. The relations of Prussia and Italy, which were supposed a short time since to be of a very delicate character, are said to have assumed a new aspect. Count BISMARCK is represented to have offered large advances of money to the Italian Government, and promised to assist the latter if it should think fit to make a *casus belli* of the position taken by France in Rome.

The Vienna *Debatte* of Sept. 3 states that a dispatch has been addressed by Count BISMARCK to Herr VON HEIDEBRANDT, the Prussian Envoy at Copenhagen, accepting the Danish proposal to commence direct and confidential negotiations on the North Schleswig question. It is stated that, besides a circular from M. DE MOUSTIER on the subject of the Imperial meeting at Salzburg, France and Austria have both addressed special notes to Berlin, with the object of reassuring the Prussian Government respecting their policy.

The telegrams from Spain relative to the insurrection are as contradictory and as unsatisfacory as ever. The generality of dispatches, however, indicate that the insurrection is well nigh terminated.

The *Patrie* of Sept. 3 formally denies a rumor current in Paris that the Spanish Government had sent a dispatch to Paris complaining of the course pursued in connection with the recent rising by the French authorities on the Spanish frontier.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The British Press on the Policy of the United States.

From the London Times, Sept. 4.

The correspondence upon the Alabama claims renders it evident that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States are not approaching the question in the same spirit. It reveals on the part of this country an intention of dealing with the dispute in good faith; but it also discloses an unwillingness on the part of the Administration at Washington to forego, by amicable settlement, a popular ground of complaint against England. It is impossible to be blind to the fact that the Alabama claims, and the dispatches which any astute man may base upon them, are capable of being used to temporary advantage in local political contests. Without this explanation the correspondence itself is a paradox. When the present Ministry came into office, Mr. SEWARD lost no time in renewing the demands he had addressed to Lord RUSSELL. He seems to have been unprepared for the cordiality with which the English Cabinet agreed to refer to arbitration the whole of the claims arising out of the late war. He then introduced an additional question, which a man of so much shrewdness as the American Foreign Secretary must have known could never be made the subject of arbitration; and Lord STANLEY, seeing that time was being wasted, withdrew from the controversy. To Mr. SEWARD it was probably a relief to have a new Foreign Secretary to wrestle with. He delights in going over the whole history of the *Alabama* claims from beginning to end, and dwells with manifest pleasure on all the points which a practised ingenuity enables him to urge to the disadvantage of England. The conduct of Great Britain, down to the smallest detail is made to appear in the worst light. This is only what might be expected, but, unfortunately, it decides nothing. Nor has the endless historical abstract, which is a diversion to the American Foreign Secretary, always the merit of accuracy to recommend it. To members of the Senate or a club legislating and fitted out in the ports of Great Britain, Mr. SEWARD can easily be proved to be wrong, and there are other particulars in which he has suffered himself to be misled. But it is useless to follow Mr. SEWARD's steps in order to correct his errors, and so Lord STANLEY seems to have felt. The whole series of questions arising out of these claims is therefore left by the present correspondence precisely where it was when Lord RUSSELL had to deal with it.

Yet, if nothing has been set at rest, we cannot doubt that the way has been prepared for an ultimate decision by the fair and straightforward course taken by the present Cabinet. There must come a day when Mr. SEWARD will himself be tired of protracting a discussion which most of his countrymen desire to see assume a practical shape. When that time arrives the American people will remember that the English Government is ready to refer all the claims against this country to an arbitrator, provided, as Lord STANLEY intimates, a fitting one can be found. Herein there lies a great difficulty, and Mr. SEWARD seems to be aware of it, for he asserts that it would be easier for Great Britain to pay the amount claimed than to discover a suitable umpire. We need not consider the source of embarrassment until the preliminary question as to the subject matter of arbitration is resolved. The truth seems to be that Mr. SEWARD does not like to place all his dependence upon the claims for burnt vessels, since he must be well aware that the amount is counterbalanced by the claims of English subjects for property destroyed by Federal vessels and troops. If each nation were to pay all claims of this kind against it, there would be found a very small balance on either side at the close of the negotiation, and it would not be a dazzling stroke of diplomacy to appoint a court of arbitration which must end in deciding that what one nation has to pay it is entitled to receive back again. Mr. SEWARD has, therefore, with some dexterity, interpolated into an unpromising dispute a demand which it was out of the power of the other side to allow. This opened up the ground for dispatches of greater length—possibly of more asperity—than any we have yet seen, and a certain section of the American people might have looked on at a periodical baiting of England with modified satisfaction. But Lord STANLEY was determined to treat these long-pending claims as an affair of business, and he declined to furnish a circle of politicians in America with capital available for use when domestic subjects fail them.

More than two years ago we insisted that it was the duty of the English Government to endeavor to remove the source of contention between the two countries, and we pointed out that the accession of Ministers who had nothing to do with the direction of English politics during the civil war might be made the occasion for such an attempt. It has failed, but we cannot regret that it was made. That portion of the people in the United States which is disposed to do justice to the intentions of foreign Powers knows that the inflexible attitude attributed to a former Ministry is no longer the policy of Great Britain, and that we are fully prepared to refer all claims preferred by the citizens of the two countries to arbitration by any method which may be agreed on. It was represented a short time ago in America that we were willing to refer the *Alabama* claims only, to the exclusion of those created by other vessels; but Lord STANLEY's dispatch of May 24 will finally correct that impression. The Government is ready to refer all claims originated by the Confederate cruisers to one tribunal. Lord STANLEY suggests a mixed commission—an idea for which, as it has been stated, Mr. SEWARD himself deserves the credit. But Mr. SEWARD now rejects it, though only, we hope, for a time. When the main object of both Governments is to save impartial justice done, an agreement cannot be very long delayed. At present Mr. SEWARD resembles a lawyer who desires to prolong litigation rather than obtain judgment. We are convinced, however, that he will eventually feel it his duty as a statesman to dispose of this fruitful source of discord in his own time rather than bequeath it to a successor. His public life fully proves that his opinions undergo no change as years pass by. The calmness with which, in his recent dispatches, he characterizes the war as a "local disturbance" is at least consistent with his memorable prediction that all would be over in ninety days. In 1861 the Foreign Secretary made light of what the Federal Supreme Court called "the greatest of civil wars," and it is only natural that he should describe it by a trifling epithet in 1867. In like manner, since he once believed it the best course to refer the Confederate privateer claims to arbitration, he doubtless holds that opinion still, and will assist in putting it into effect before the Foreign Department passes out of his hands. It is not in the interests of any of the parties concerned to let these vexatious claims remain forever a mere means of provoking national differences, and there is apparently no fairer method of bringing them to a conclusion than that formerly approved by Mr. SEWARD and now recommended by Lord STANLEY.

From the London Daily News, Sept. 4.

The matters in dispute appear formidable at a first glance, and undoubtedly they are of considerable gravity. But we have become accustomed to them, and there must be a way of settling them. Mr. SEWARD has introduced a new element into the controversy by arraigning the policy of the Queen's proclamation as an act for which redress is due. We all knew beforehand, however, that the recognition of the Confederates as belligerents before they had an armed ship on the seas, was regarded in America as an international wrong. But although Mr. SEWARD, as the organ of a popular government, has given this feeling a place in a diplomatic paper, he cannot seriously think of establishing according to international law any offence against this country in respect of the Queen's proclamation, and it may reasonably be expected that as the negotiations assume a practical character he will be content with having satisfied the public sentiment of his country by the vigor of his protest. The specific claims for damages, as set forth in the summary which occupies eight columns of our paper this morning are very impressive by their numbers and the magnitude of their total. But this magnitude is rather apparent than real. Mr. SEWARD does not present them as demands on the validity of which he is prepared to insist. They are claims which have been filed in his department by citizens of the United States. Many of them would disappear at once upon a business-like investigation. According to the best calculations that reach this country from Boston and New-York, a million and a quarter sterling would liquidate all the substantial claims of American citizens upon this country in respect of losses for which we could be made liable under any circumstances. But even this sum would not have to be paid in its entirety, inasmuch as British citizens have large claims upon the Government of the United States. Another difficulty has been found in the introduction of the question of boundary in Mr. SEWARD's dispatches; and it has been hinted that the American Secretary of State must contemplate nothing less than the transfer of British Columbia as a satisfaction for the wrongs sustained by his country at the hands of Great Britain. It is, of course, impossible to foresee what Mr. SEWARD may ask at some future day, and some of the American newspapers have held language which favors the suspicion we have mentioned. What, however, has most impressed the British public in Mr. SEWARD's dispatch is the apparent gratuitousness of this mention of questions of a territorial character. The boundary dispute now agitated between the two countries: why then raise so unpleasant a subject? This reflection, however, is not just. It is not surprising that amidst the events of the last six years many things which once seemed important have been forgotten, and among them is a boundary question which made very much noise in its day, and was the subject of negotiation when the war broke out and threw it into insignificance. Many of our readers must remember the controversy about the right to the little Island of San Juan, lying between Vancouver's Island and Washington Territory, Gen. HARNEY's attempt to settle the question by a military occupation, and Gen. SCOTT's journey to the Pacific Coast to compose the differences. The question concerned the interpretation of the Oregon Treaty, by which it was stipulated that the Strait of San Juan de Fuca should form the boundary between the two countries. The British Government maintained that the line must be carried east, the American Government that it must be carried west, of the island. This is the only boundary question actually pending between the two Governments, and it is not one to hinder the restoration of a perfect understanding between them.

From the London Morning Herald, Sept. 4.

The practical result of the correspondence between the Foreign Ministers of England and the United States upon the subject of the *Alabama* claims is, that the settlement by arbitration originally suggested and pressed upon our Government by Mr. SEWARD, is hindered, and perhaps rendered impossible by the introduction of a new condition which England cannot possibly accept. It must be clearly understood that the offensive proposal to include in the matters for arbitration the right of this country to recognize the Southern Confederation as a belligerent Power is an entirely fresh stipulation. It has no direct or essential connection with the *Alabama* claims, and could only complicate the discussion of the question out of which they arise. It is fair to presume that Mr. SEWARD has but recently arrived at this conclusion. He has complained of this act of the British Government freely enough, but he has never, until within the present year, even suggested that it constituted a point of difference which could properly be associated with the *Alabama* claims for the adjudication of an arbitrator. Arbitration is not possible upon such a point as that newly started by Mr. SEWARD. It is quite within the province of his Government to assume that our recognition was "unnecessary and premature," and that it was "an injurious proceeding for which Great Britain would immediately come under a full responsibility to justify it, or to render redress or indemnity." This is either a serious menace or mere idle vaporing, but in any case the country will uphold the Government in the attitude it has assumed upon this point. England is answerable to America if the statesman of the latter country choose to make her so; but in the meantime she will not brook the interference of an outsider in the quarrel which those who are unfamiliar with the temper of Washington diplomacy would imagine that Mr. SEWARD seriously desires to force upon her. . . . As Lord RUSSELL pointed out, the Government had but two courses open to them—namely, either that of acknowledging the blockade and proclaiming our neutrality, or that of refusing to acknowledge the blockade, and insisting upon the right of English subjects to trade with the ports of the South, where the Government of the United States could exercise no local control at the time. All candid judges will admit with Lord STANLEY that of these two alternatives the course pursued by the Government "was at once the most just and the most friendly toward the United States." It is rather hard, no doubt, that our motives should be so unfairly appreciated, and the effects of our action so maliciously distorted; but it is ten times worse that our policy in the matter should be imported into a question like that of the *Alabama* claims, with the view of swelling the damages. However, Mr SEWARD is now possessed of the unalterable determination of the British Cabinet, and if his Government is sincerely desirous of seeing the question amicably settled, his first step must be to recede from the position he has so unexpectedly and so unwisely taken up.

From the Pall-Mall Gazette, Sept. 3.

At the present moment the attitude of the two Governments affords no prospect of an understanding. Mr. SEWARD insists with unabated rigor that if there is to be arbitration, the "whole controversy, just as it is found in the correspondence between the two Governments"—that is to say, including the question of our policy of recognizing the Confederates as belligerents—should be referred. On the other hand, Lord STANLEY declares arbitration as to the recognition of the South to be quite impossible, but offers to go to arbitration on the question "whether in the matters connected with the vessels out of whose depredations the claims of American citizens have arisen the course pursued by the British Government and by those who acted under its authority was such as would involve a moral responsibility on the part of the British Government to make good, either in whole or in part, the losses of American citizens." He further proposes that if the decision of the arbitration should prove unfavorable to the British view, then the claims of the citizens of the United States should be referred to a Mixed Commission. This proposal was on the 2d of May declined by the United States Government, in a dispatch communicated by Mr. ADAMS.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Additional British Comments Upon His Policy.

From the London Daily News, Sept. 3.

Mr. JOHNSON is determined to show that he has still a policy. After suspending Mr. STANTON from the Secretaryship of War, he has removed Gen. SHERIDAN from the command of the Fifth Military District and Gen. SICKLES from his command in the Carolinas, and is contemplating the removal of Gens. HOWARD and POPE. In the case of each of these officers, hostility to the President's policy, and possibly a little want of respect for his person, combined with the zeal, ability and success with which the policy of Congress has been carried out in their districts, have roused Mr. JOHNSON to a sudden exhibition of energy and obstinacy. But when the energy has been exhibited and the earnest entreaties of his best friends have been neglected, and a new storm of unpopularity has been raised, *what has Mr. Johnson done either for his policy or for the South?* Gen. GRANT succeeds Mr. STANTON, being in fact Mr. STANTON's *locum tenens* until Congress restores him to his place. Gen. CANBY succeeds Gen. SICKLES, to carry out the same policy under Gen. GRANT's direction. Gen. THOMAS is sent to succeed Gen. SHERIDAN, with the special instructions "to execute all orders he may find in force in the Fifth Military District at the time of his assuming command, unless authorized by the General of the army to alter, annual or modify them." The truth is that *Congress has taken from the President all power to offer any effectual obstruction to the execution of the Reconstruction Acts.* He may cashier the men, but he must carry out the measure. He may change the agents who have shown themselves too much in sympathy with Congress, but he must keep the policy. *He may "meddle and muddle," but the work must be done.* In vain to be forgetful of Mr. JOHNSON's past conduct did we look for *any reason in statesmanship or policy for these removals.* Every conceivable political reason is against them. They *can do nothing to help the South*, and are certain to do much to exasperate the North. But there are certain personal reasons of a kind which have often weighed with Mr. JOHNSON, and it is probable that they are the reasons which have outweighed the interests of the country and the advice of his best friends. Gen. SHERIDAN's removal is probably in all respects Mr. JOHNSON's personal act. His administration in Louisiana has been marked *by so much vigor and directness*, and his personal bearing has had in it so much of the soldier's bluntness, that he has on several occasions come into something very nearly approaching a personal collision with the President. He therefore falls a *sacrifice to personal dislike and pique.* The other removals have been made with a more direct reference to the public. They are the result of a sudden outbreak of independence in a weak and willful nature. They do not indicate a settled determination to enter on a new conflict with Congress; they merely show the petulance of a nature which cannot brook defeat, and which makes this sudden exhibition of energy to convince itself that it is not beaten. Mr. JOHNSON has had some severe humiliations to undergo, and this is how he consoles himself for them. His power over the reconstruction of the South has been diminished to the smallest amount compatible with the constitutional position of the President, but what remains he will use. The civil functionaries, and even the Cabinet Ministers, have been placed beyond actual removal by him. His power over them has been limited to a temporary suspension, and Mr. STANTON has been suspended in consequence. The House of Representatives would have taken from him all power over the district commanders, but the Senate refused to concur in the proposal, so that the power remained in Mr. JOHNSON's hands, and he has indulged in the luxury of its exercise. Gen. GRANT is said to have protested against the removal of SHERIDAN, and only after some hesitation to have consented to it. He probably found that Mr. JOHNSON was in his mood of impracticable obstinacy; that nothing could prevent the removal of SHERIDAN, and that it was better to consent to it, and while consenting, to neutralize its effect. The instructions to Gen. THOMAS are evidently intended to have this result. They simply tell him to carry out SHERIDAN's policy, and they will find him by no means reluctant or unwilling to do so. Mr. JOHNSON has taken nothing by his movement. He has given one more chance to his enemies, one more blow and discouragement to his friends, and has not effected anything against the policy of Congress or in favor of his own.

THE SPANISH INSURRECTION.

Some Account of Its Origin, Progress and Failure.

Paris (Sept. 3) Correspondence of the London Times.

The Spanish insurrection being now at an end, I will give you such particulars as have reached me concerning its origin, progress and failure, premising that they are from the most authentic sources. PRIM was, as from the first supposed—although his non-appearance on the scene caused doubts to arise—the leading spirit in the movement. He had the assurance that the garrison of a certain town, of which it is unnecessary to give the name, was prepared to rise at his signal. The 15th of August was the day fixed, and simultaneously with the military, a civilian insurrection was to break out throughout the eastern provinces of Spain. Persons who were on the spot suggested that it would be well to let the troops declare themselves before the civilians should incur the pains and penalties of a revolt which, if not shared in by some part of the army and strengthened by the possession of a fortified town, could hardly be expected to succeed. PRIM, however, seems to have been very confident that the word pledged to him would be redeemed, and desired that the outbreak should be general upon one given day. Accordingly, on the 15th, as you know, the insurrection broke out, but the garrison (not a very small one) which was to have lifted the banner of liberty, did not stir. This defection was a death-blow to a plan which otherwise had been well organized and was almost sure to succeed. From the first you were told that without a military element the attempt must ultimately be crushed. And so it has proved. With a body of troops, such as that whose aid was promised, to serve as a nucleus and rallying point, other garrisons, other corps, would soon have joined the insurgents, the Government at Madrid would have become demoralized, Madrid itself would probably have thrown up barricades as in 1854, and the Queen would have fled from her capital. As it was, the insurrection held out for a while in the hope of some favorable turn of the cards, and did what it could with scanty arms and few leaders. In numbers it was by no means contemptible. In Arragon, Catalonia, Valencia, and on the borders of Murcia and Castille, 12,000 men were on foot, including a few hundreds of the *carabineers* or Custom-house Guards, a regularly trained military corps. Besides these latter there were a certain number of the insurgents who were well armed, (there had been some small depots of arms upon the frontier,) but the majority had only fowling-pieces and knives. In the Province of Tarragona, where the insurgents were strongest (not less than 6,000 men,) many persons of property and position, including Mayors of towns and other functionaries, were to be found among them. After holding out for a certain time, and finding that there was a want of direction, and that the military cooperation promised to them had broken down, these people, many of whom had considerable stakes in the country, families dependent on them, and property to be confiscated, have accepted the proffered *indulto* or amnesty, and returned to their homes, whither it is to be hoped they may not be hereafter followed and prosecuted by the bitter reaction likely to follow in Spain. As regards fighting, there has been very little, far less than might be supposed. In the Province of Tarragona there has been none; the troops avoided attacking the insurgents. You will remember that the garrison of Reus went out and exchanged a few shots—a man or two wounded on either side—and then retired to its quarters. The affair in Arragon, in which Gen. MANSO was killed, was a much more serious business, and very dramatic in its incidents. MANSO, it appears, was marching with a few hundred infantry and fifty horses several hours ahead of his main body when he fell in with the insurgents under PIERAY, about 600 strong, half of them being the Queen's house Guards, and the other half Arragonese, people of the country, imperfectly armed. In point of numbers the antagonists were pretty equally matched, and it also happened that both sides were but slenderly provided with ammunition. A brisk little action ensued, and lasted till all the cartridges were consumed, when there appears to have been a sort of lull, and, as is not unusual in Spanish civil wars, a certain amount of vituperation was exchanged, in default of bullets, between the Queen's men and the rebels, the former taunting the latter with not coming on, although nothing is said of the reason why they, as the better-armed and regular force, did not set the example. Galled by the reproach, the 300 Custom-house Guards charged with the bayonet; their comrades, the Arragonese *peloucas*, had no bayonets, but they had fowling-pieces and blunderbusses, and especially they were all provided with those formidable knives, deadly weapons at close quarters, of common use in many parts of Spain. So they went on, too, knife in hand. The soldiers had not expected this, and were taken aback by the novelty of these brawny Arragonese mountaineers, charging down upon them with gleaming knife-blades a foot long. In short, the combined charge was completely successful, a number of soldiers were killed with bayonet or knife, Gen. MANSO himself was shot from his saddle by one of those huge bell-mouthed blunderbusses that the Cura Merino particularly affected in his raids against the French, and those of the troops who were not *hors de combat* fled in wild confusion. But a few of them reached Huesca, and, but for one of those accidents common in war, their pursuers would have entered with them, Huesca would have been taken, Barbastro, close at hand, would probably have shared the same fate, and so the insurrection would have been established in positions within a very short distance of Saragossa, a city usually prompt enough to raise its banner when the cry of "Liberty" is uttered near its gates. But it was known that the main body of MANSO's command was at no great distance behind. Some of the insurgents fancied they caught sight of troops advancing; the cry: "We are cut off!" was raised, and had its usual effect on raw soldiers. The band fled and scattered, and PIERRAD was never able to get more than a very small portion of it together again. As you know, he entered France the other day, and is said to be wounded. Meanwhile, where is PRIM? His best friends do not know. He was to be the head and arm of the insurrection. Had he remained in Province of Tarragona, where it was more numerous and formidable than anywhere else, his personal position, knowledge of the country, and skill in partisan warfare, might, perhaps, have enabled him to do something. It is doubted whether he ever got beyond the French frontier—the direction it seems certain that he took. The necessity of disguise and concealment hampered his movements. His person is well known in Spain, and it is a long distance from the Pyrenees to Tarragona. No man is braver than PRIM in the field, but some suppose that he shrank from almost certain capture during a long journey over Spanish territory. This, however, is the merest supposition. At the present moment there is a great exasperation against him among his political friends, and wild stories, not worth repeating, are current as to the causes of his inaction and disappearance. In due time he will show himself ready, as before, to explain and vindicate his conduct. The affair is now at an end, and it is to be feared that many persons are compromised and will suffer in one way or another. Some who took part in the plot hesitated at first to do so with PRIM, because they doubted that he was sincerely anti-dynastic. In his previous attempt his rallying cry was "*Viva la Reyna!*" But there is no reason to doubt that the events since then have changed his views, and that he, in common with the great majority of his countrymen, is bent upon the expulsion of the dynasty. That this feeling is general among those who have taken part in the present insurrection there can be no question. It is related that in the neighborhood of Albacete the people sought all the portraits of the Queen, in order to tear and burn them. We may expect to see a reign of terror in Spain. For a time pure persecution has been active, but things will get worse now. One hears the names mentioned of various Generals and political men, well known by their absolutist addictions and clerical zeal, as likely to assume prominent positions, and, elated by the recent easy triumph, to outdo all their previous doings. Even NARVAEZ will not now be deemed enough of a tyrant to satisfy the Camarilla, and PACHECO is talked of to replace him. NOCEDAL and other ill-omened names have also been mentioned as among the coming men.

GEN. GARIBALDI.

Movements of the Chieftain—Prospects of the Party of Action.

Florence (Sept. 1) Correspondence of the London Morning Herald.

During the last few days GARIBALDI has been steadily working his way toward the Papal confine. On the 28th he was at Orvieto, a very curious little town, at a distance of barely eleven English miles from the border. He was received with the usual honors; the Orvietans were in high glee at the distinction which they imagine to have been conferred upon their native place in selecting it as the starting point of a new Roman expedition. GARIBALDI made a telling speech, to the effect that the possession of Rome had become a political necessity for Italy, and could not be staved off any longer. But when the popular expectation was at its height, the wily soldier, taking example by the hare, made a sudden double, retracing his steps as far northward as AREZZO.

"The many musits through the which he goes,
Are like a labyrinth to amaze his foes."

But is this a new shift, devised to baffle speculation respecting his real designs? Or is the conclusion to be drawn that everything is once more in abeyance? Both views of the case may be defended with specious arguments. In support of the latter of the two we have another version of the speech, or, perhaps, the report of a different speech, uttered by GARIBALDI at Orvieto. "Either with me or without me," are said to have been his words, "you will equally have Rome; the question is brought to such a state that it must speedily work its own solution, and I could neither arrest it in its onward march nor pretend to govern it (*ne velerio dominare.*") I have not attempted to deprive this last expression of its original ambiguity. Among the rumors in circulation upon the subject is one to the effect that on renouncing the prosecution of his designs, (if renounced he has,) GARIBALDI deferred to a personal remonstrance addressed to him by the King, who, it is said, pointed out the extreme delicacy of Italy's position with respect to France, and enlarged upon the necessity of avoiding all useless agitation on the eve of a great financial operation, during which the country stands in special need of internal quiet, without which the success of the experiment would infallibly be compromised. I give the story for what it may be worth, observing, however, that there is nothing intrinsically improbable in the supposition that some such representations may have been made in one form or another. VICTOR EMMANUEL has played a prominent part in the history of the Italian movement, and has on various occasions been called to assume an initiative so unusual in the case of a constitutional King as are the circumstances which have rendered such initiative necessary or desirable. GARIBALDI, perhaps, knows what he is about as well as the rest of us, but still I think I am not very wide of the mark in assuring you that little or no enthusiasm exists at the present moment for the settlement of the Roman question, which it is generally felt is one of those that will lose nothing by keeping. The most important object which Italy should strive to attain just now is the adjustment of her financial troubles. This difficulty once vanished, Rome will become hers by the natural course of events, whether she will or not. At present all agitation seems premature. So people argue to-day, but things might be very different to-morrow, if the news once came that GARIBALDI had crossed the border and was at work. A fact like this would put to flight all merely prudential considerations; the national honor would be in a manner engaged in the enterprise, and the dormant spirit of adventure would be once more aroused in every breast. According to our latest advices GARIBALDI is again at the sulphur baths of Rapolano, near Sienna, whence, it is said, he means to proceed to Geneva, in order to take his place as President of the International Peace Congress shortly to be held in that city. "But," adds the evening journal from which I take these particulars, "no one really believes that the Roman project is abandoned."

BRITISH REFORM.

The Proposed Fete and Banquet—Letters from Earl Russell and Mr. Gladstone.

From the London Daily News, Sept. 3.

At a general meeting of the London Workingmen's Association, held last evening at the association rooms, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, in reference to the forthcoming *fete* and banquet at the Crystal Palace, on the 30th inst., the Secretary read the following letters from Earl RUSSELL and the Right Hon. W. E. GLADSTONE, M. P.:

PEMBROKE LODGE, Richmond Park, Aug. 31, 1867.

SIR: I beg you will thank the Committee, in my name, for doing me the honor of inviting me to the reform *fete* and banquet on the 30th of September. As, however, I expect to be in Ireland at that time, it will be out of my power to accept the invitation. It would not be candid of me to stop here. I must add, therefore, that I am too uncertain what effect Lord DERBY's "leap in the dark" may produce to be a fit and enthusiastic companion for those who might wish to celebrate the passing of the Reform Bill of 1867. Other measures, unconnected with reform of Parliament, appear to me to be necessary to assure the future of this country. Among these measures are to be maintained, in my opinion, a general, sound, unsectarian education of the people, the abolition of Church rates, and the redress of grievances both in regard to the relations of landlord and tenant, and of the maintenance of the Church of the minority, of which the Irish, as a nation, justly complain. Upon all these measures the present Government will, I conceive, use the influence they have acquired to resist and suppress those remedial measures which, in my judgment, are absolutely essential for the future welfare and honor of the United Kingdom. I hope you will submit this letter to the Committee, and remain, your obliged and faithful servant, RUSSELL.

To the Secretary of the Reform Fête Committee.

The letter from Mr. GLADSTONE was dated from Hawarden, Chester, Aug. 27, and after referring to his attendance at the proposed banquet, about which negotiations are still pending, goes on to say:

It appears to me that such a celebration as your Committee propose is amply justified by the great extension of the franchise which has been given by the act, and that it will tend to create an enhanced sense of the duty which it imposes, as well as the

MODERN ENGLISH.*

When we say that we heartily welcome all worthy contributions to the better appreciation of the wealth and strength and grace of our noble Anglican speech, we imply in the very declaration that we wholly dissent from the notion of those who deem linguistic study a proof of the decay of language itself—who, led astray by false historical analogies, hold that because it was only in the decadence of Hellenic genius that men concerned themselves with the subtleties of Greek grammar, we are therefore to look with distrust on the study of native philology as the sign of coming sunset in the creative day of English literature. It strikes us, on the contrary, that the zeal with which linguistic investigations are pursued in modern times is a living proof of a healthy national consciousness; and Mr. MARSH has shown, in a very interesting manner, how the fruit of these studies has been manifested in the reviving literatures and the awakening moral and political energies of many European peoples.

The three books the titles of which stand at the head of this article are not of great importance as original critical contributions to the science of philology; but they are of deep interest as witnesses to the wide-spread popular appetite for aids to the study of the English language. The first of these works, that of Prof. SCHELE DE VERE, deals in an agreeable discursive manner with the history, meaning and uses of words. Prof. DE VERE lacks the profound knowledge of language possessed by Mr. MARSH, whom we reckon the most distinguished of living philologers; but he is abler than Dean TRENCH or Mr. FARRAR—more acute in his analysis, more luminous in his exposition. In the *Studies in English* he takes in a very wide range of investigation, and as a book of popular *instruction* (which is what was very much needed) it is altogether the best that has fallen under our notice. The style flows with an easy and natural grace, while subjects which other writers have not been able to relieve from dryness, such as orthography, orthoepy, &c., are enlivened with a wealth of literary illustration. The second work, *Good English*, deals with language in its formal and grammatical aspects rather than in its organic structure. It concerns itself with popular errors in language, with the Websterian orthography and with English syntax. Its observations are rather acute but sometimes pedantic. It resembles the *Queen's English* and the *Dean's English*. The third book is designed for the use of schools, and is made on the familiar plan of marshaling together all the cognate words derived from the same Latin or Greek root, and exhibiting the formation of those words by means of prefixes and suffixes. This method of treating English derivatives is a sound one, but as practiced in the *Grammatical Analyzer* it is likely to lead to the utter defilement of our good tongue. The book is plainly the work of some pedagogic Gradgrind, who has not the least apprehension of the genius of language.

If we seek an explanation of the growing interest in studies on the English tongue manifested by the great laity, we shall, perhaps, find a sufficient answer in the very conditions of our modern life. The amount of attention which language as an instrument of expression claims from a people is necessarily proportioned to the degree in which that people's activities are restricted or enlarged. In simple forms of society a limited vocabulary suffices. With the growth of civilization comes the need of new names for the new things. Then as power lapses from the hands of the few into the hands of the many, the many soon learn to use the language of the few. Finally, with the diffusion of education, the vocabulary of literature tends constantly to pass into and enrich the stores of colloquial utterance. Now, in America, we find ourselves in the midst of a complex civilization, characterized by the multifariousness of its material elements, and in a political and social state in which all questions being open for debate, not only is it the habit of each man to concern himself with the interests that affect his fellows, but each man finds, in the consideration which such power brings, an inducement to cultivate his resources of expression. It has been well said, therefore, that we require a more comprehensive knowledge of our own tongue than any other people. If we add that the English language is spoken with more uniform grammatical accuracy by Americans than by either the English themselves or by any of the offshoots of the Saxon stock, we shall declare what is both justified by experience and explained by the considerations that have been presented above.

But this array of facts does not exhaust the circumstances that recommend and, indeed, necessitate the study of English to us Americans and to all whose heritage it is. There is another prompter in the enormous difficulty of the language itself.

We English-speaking nations are in the position of persons who have fallen heirs to a very rich but greatly encumbered legacy. If we could but come into possession of that which has been bequeathed us we should be opulent indeed; but it is hampered by so many cautels, claims and limitations that few ever attain its mastery. "There are," says that lively writer and most admirable French stylist, PAUL LOUIS COURRIER, "there are five or six persons in Europe who know Greek: those who know French are much fewer." If so, pray how many are there who can be said to know English? In its orthography it is the most anomalous of tongues; in its stock of words it is a Babylonish conglomerate; and though its etymology (in the technical grammatical sense of that word) is of wonderful simplicity, it has a syntax which is so complex that its study projects one instantly into the domain of metaphysics. Some of these difficulties are inherent in the genius of our language; but there are many of its anomalies which are extrinsic and which are likely in time to be reduced to rule. At any rate we think there are discernible certain *tendencies* in modern English that indicate important, if gradual, transformations in the structure of our speech; and we may point out a few of these in the matter of spelling, word-making and syntax. Philology is a historical science, and, like other historical sciences, should be pursued with reverence yet with freedom.

It is a question of vital moment how long the practical, sensible SAXON people will put up with that fantastic relic of antique ignorance, English orthography. It is not too much to say that of all the languages of the earth the English makes, in its written form, the wildest and most extravagant use of letters. To spell English has been pronounced the "most difficult of human attainments," and if it be considered that there is not one well educated man in a thousand who has gained the mastery over this art, the epigram will be found as true as it is pointed.

The evil is an ancient one. When the English language came to enter the new epoch opened up by the art of printing, its orthography was found in the flux and unsettled condition in which the ignorance and caprice of monks and copyists had left it. All these irregularities printing fixed, and it added others of its own, for almost all the early printers were Dutchmen who could neither speak nor write English. Moreover, the typographical art was, in its primitive stages, hampered by certain mechanical conditions that tended greatly to increase the confusion in spelling. For example, the modern device of *spacing* was then unknown, and if the words of the manuscript did not exactly correspond to the length of the line the printer clipped or added letters at his pleasure. Thousands of such variorum spellings must be familiar to all students of the early texts, and without entering into illustrations which would be of a too purely antiquarian nature, we may mention a single example. It is the double form *toward* and *towards*. This word will, at the same time, afford us an opportunity of adding a comment on a passage in one of the books which we have under review. "There are," says the author of *Good English*, "several words ending in *ward*, which the spirit of innovation has 'improved' by the addition—not, indeed, of a syllable, but—of a letter; to wit, the letter *s*, as 'toward,' 'towards,' &c. But where is there a warrant for the addition of the final *s* to any of the words? * * * The etymology of the word furnishes no pretext for the *s*." Now, though Mr. GOULD is right in flouting the superfluous *s*, he is wrong in supposing the form "towards" to be a modern "innovation." It was, in fact, introduced by the early printers for the mechanical reason previously stated, and is of frequent occurrence in King James' Bible. Towards is incorrect, but it becomes doubly plain how incorrect it is when we know the whimsical way in which the *s* came to be added.

But if much vile orthography is due to the ignorance of printers, scarcely less is due to the learning of pedants. And of such corruptions one of the most fruitful sources is found in false etymologies. English literature affords numerous instances where mistaken theories of derivation have altered the spelling, and frequently even the meaning of words. The word, for example, which we now write "abominable" was at one time spelled abhominable, and the way of it was this: Some sciolist, losing sight of the true origin of the word in the Latin *abominor* (itself derived from *ab* and *omen*, that is, of evil omen), took it into his head that its etymology was *ab* and *homo*, and that its true significance was *repugnant to humanity*. Whereupon he inserted in the word an *h*, making it abhominable, and in this guise it masqueraded through English literature for a century. "Posthumous" affords an illustration of the like corruption that has lasted down to our own time. Being formed from *postumus* (last or hindmost, and in the collocation "postumous work," signifying a work born after the death of its author,) it has no right to the *h*—an addition made by somebody who fancied the word to be taken from *post* and *humus*, a derivation which, by the way, is given in the copy of Webster which lies before us, (edition of 1857.) Let another example of this influence suffice. The word written *cocoa* is pronounced, and would probably be spelled by an unlettered person, *coco*. Now it used to be so spelled, and it should be so spelled, for it is Portuguese for *bugbear* (a name given to the nut from its rude resemblance to the human face.) But some learned ignoramus, confounding it with the vegetable cacao, wrote the word *cocoa*—a corruption which still survives.

In connection with anomalies of spelling, it is impossible to avoid touching on the Websterian orthography. This is a subject into which the author of *Good English* enters at considerable length and with much ardor. The first edition of *Webster's Dictionary* was published in 1806. Its alterations of English spelling were so numerous as almost to constitute an orthographical revolution. Some of these changes applied to individual words, and others to entire classes of words. Among the former were such examples as "aker" for *acre*; "cag" for *keg*; "fantom" for *phantom*; "disciplin" for *discipline*; "fether for *feather*; "groop" for *group*; "iland" for *island*; "insted" for *instead*; "porpess" for *porpoise*; "sut" for *soot*; "thum" for *thumb*; "wimmen" for *women*. These specimens of orthographical metamorphosis were not received with favor, and WEBSTER, in subsequent editions, was compelled to abandon many of them. Thus already, in the edition of 1828, we find the restoration of *feather* for "fether;" *group* for "groop;" *island* for "iland;" *women* for "wimmen," &c. And although WEBSTER clung with persistent tenacity to his queer innovations, he was by popular ridicule forced in edition after edition to make more and more concessions. After WEBSTER'S death, his editors made further retractions, till the last edition the characteristic features of the "system" have almost wholly disappeared. We still, however, find "cag," which we are told "is commonly written *keg*," and "porpess," but this is rendered innocuous by the reference "see *porpoise*." Among the changes applied to classes of words may be mentioned the expunging of the second *l* in such words as *travelling*, *revelling*, &c., (spelled by WEBSTER *traveling*, *reveling*,) the reduplication of the consonant in words like *dulness*, *fulness*, &c., (spelled by WEBSTER *dullness*, *fullness*, &c.; the substitution of *or* for the termination *our*, in words like *honour*, *favour*, &c., (spelled by WEBSTER *honor*, *favor*, &c.,) and the change of the ending *re* into *er* in words like *theatre*, *centre*, &c., (spelled by WEBSTER *theater*, *center*, &c.) Mr. GOULD, in his essay on WEBSTER'S orthography, contained in *Good English*, gives a very amusing and piquant exhibition of the utter illogicality of these innovations; and it is probable that those yet retained in the last editon will be ultimately expunged. Still, some of them promise to be lasting, especially the substitution of honor, favor, &c., for honour, favour, &c. These are adapted by Dr. WORCESTER in his admirable dictionary, and are likely to hold their own in this country at least.

Thus it is that even yet, notwithstanding all the labors and investigations of lexicographers and philologists and the great diffusion of knowledge, we have no universally recognized authority in spelling. "Eminent printers," says MARSH, "usually adopt some popular dictionary as a standard, and they allow the writers for whom they print no deviation from this authoritative canon. The dictionaries selected are often works of no real philological merit; yet they exert over speech a sway not less absolute or more conducive to the interests of good taste and truth in language than that which the *modiste* possesses in the fashion of dress." But even if we should attain orthographical uniformity, though doubtless this of itself would be a great gain, it would not remove the enormous difficulty inherent in English spelling. It would be no more than a definitive conventional agreement in regard to how words should be represented in written characters, and would not in the least undo the fact that our whole orthography is a mass of incongruities, the result of haphazard, of learned ignorance and ignorant learning. And yet it is impossible to take the first step in the inquiry as to a reformation in spelling without seeing that the subject is beset with difficulties. The attempt which WEBSTER made to apply analogy as an instrument of reformation was a failure; the application of derivation in determining the forms of words would not be more successful, for it would dislocate the very structure of our language. "The difficulty," remarks Prof. DE VERE, "is insuperable as long as we have *forty-two distinct sounds* in our language, and our defective alphabet provides us only with *twenty-three letters*. The sounds are obtained from the various sources which have contributed to form modern English; the signs we derive directly from classical sources only, without all the help that these sources might give us." In this just observation Prof. DE VERE leads up to the very door of *phonography*. He is, however, far from favoring it. This system is a radical solution of the problem of English orthography; yet it has not been able to secure any general acceptation. Its champions have been men who from their ignorance of language have not been able to command respect, while its opponents have included all philologists. We are not disposed to range ourselves on the side of its champions, and yet we must say the objections of its opponents have never appeared to us very convincing. Prof. DE VERE repeats the chief objection to phonography in the remark that its adoption would at "once destroy the *historic basis of etymology*;" and he adds in illustration, "we do not like to lose the suggestion of an inserted *b* in words like *debt* and *doubt*, which recalls to us their Latin origin." But is not this a pedantic objection? The "historic basis" would remain secure in the thesaurus of our dictionaries, as fossil forms lie embedded in strata. Etymology is a subject of investigation which is full of interest, just as paleontology is; but it has little more relation to the great practical purposes of language than fossil remains have to living structures. And in regard to the illustration, which Prof. DE VERE gives in the words *debt* and *doubt*, of the etymological utility of letters orthographically useless, it is worthy of note that the insertion of the *b* in these words is a comparatively modern innovation. *Debt* and *doubt* are descended from the Latin words *debeo* and *dubito*, but they come to us through the French forms *dette*, *doute*; and *det* or *dette*, *dout* or *doute* were the regular spelling till after the reformation. We mention this, however, only by way of incidental criticism, and not as bearing on the general subject, which is environed with difficulties. Think over it as we may, we can only say that a simplification of English orthography is a great *desideratum*, without indicating how this is to be supplied. The desired change can certainly be much more easily made in this country than in conservative England; and it is for American scholars, in a spirit of freedom, to see what can be done in this respect to meet a great practical want felt by an English-speaking population which already exceeds the English-speaking population of the rest of the world, a population very diverse in its origin and free from binding traditions, which rests on popular education as its basis and consults modern convenience more than ancient usage.

The second subject to which these works invite attention is that of the English vocabulary—its *copia verborum* or wealth of words. This opens up a multitude of topics of great interest, as the derivation of words, their structure, history, inflections, uses and misuses; and on all these the volumes of Prof. DE VERE and Mr. GOULD offer numerous valuable and important suggestions and illustrations, from which we regret our want of space forbids our drawing. The characteristic fact of the English vocabulary is the diverse sources whence it is drawn. Based on one of the brawny Teutonic tongues, it has enriched itself with the wealth of classic stores, with contributions from the dialects of Northern and Southern Europe, with important engraftings of early Norman and accretions of later French, with spoils from the German and the Gaul. It may, in fact, be said to have laid the languages of the world under tribute; and it is this circumstance which makes the opulence of that incomparable speech of which that master of philology, JACOB GRIMM, said that "in wealth, wisdom and strict economy none of the living languages can vie with it." But the very fact which gives so comprehensive a character to the English vocabulary is the chief cause of its extraordinary difficulty; and it is this which makes dictionaries absolutely essential to us. There is a class of languages, like the Greek and the German, the vocabulary of which may be said to explain itself. The words of these languages are derived by simple and easily understood rules of composition from certain primitives or radicals, indigenous to the language, and existing in them as living words. Derivatives therefore are intelligible at sight, and a new word needs no explanation, for it bears its meaning in its very structure. But in our composite speech, almost all our derivative words are either foreign in their origin or employ foreign auxiliaries, and nothing but a profound knowledge of linguistics or the aid of a dictionary will help us to their meaning. The first class of languages may be compared to endogenous, the second to exogenous plants. Of this difference Mr. MARSH cites a striking illustration: "The common English-German dictionaries," says he, "contain about two hundred words compounded of *halb*, the equivalent of an English *half*, and some other equally familiar root, the meaning of every one of which compounds is immediately obvious to every German. In Webster, I find fewer than fifty compounds into which our *half* enters, its place being taken in other words by the Greek *hemi* the Latin *semi*, the French *demi*, and the Italian *mezzo*, (respectively meaning *half*,) all of which are unmeaning to the Englishman, and their explanations must be sought in dictionaries." It is to this circumstance, namely: that most of our English words do not convey their own definition with them, but are to the mere English student purely arbitrary in their signification, that the investigations of the histories and derivations of words owe their interest and utility. This, indeed, is a mine which has been pretty thoroughly worked by TOOKE and TRENCH and SWINTON and others; but Prof. DE VERE has shown that its veins and placers are still far from giving out.

In comparing language to a mine we use a figure of speech; it serves to express that aspect of language which has relation to its past history. But language is also to be considered as a living organism, and, like all living organisms, it is subject to constant growth. There is but one limit to the theory of words—the limit of thoughts and things. A rich national life will always make a rich national speech. Every addition to practical civilization, every scientific generalization, commerce in all its branches, foreign literary influence, religion, philosophy, sociology, and the popular needs—such are the perpetual agents of linguistic increase. It needs not to see any decay of vernacular purity in the multitude of verbal coinage which modern necessities of thought and action are constantly calling forth; for it cannot be otherwise than that the Anglican speech, representing a race in the van of civilization, should be ever enriching the arsenal of its expressive power.

There appears to be a large democratic element in language. No royal *De par l'ordre* is of any avail here, and CÆSAR himself had to confess that, with all his power, he had none to introduce a word. In the street and marketplace they arise, born of the lusty stealth of nature; and these improvisations are often strokes of inspiration that mock the skill of the greatest conscious genius. It is deeply instructive to note that a large part of the most serviceable words in our vocabulary has made its way in spite of the violent protestations of the pedants and purists. BOSWELL records that JOHNSON would not admit "civilization" as a legitimate word; nor "humiliating" either, and neither is in his dictionary. "Despicable," "destruction," "homicide," "ponderous" and "prodigious" are all characterized by a writer of the sixteenth century as "ink-horn terms, smelling too much of the Latin." "Starvation," an Americanism, and which first received dictionary honors at the hands of WEBSTER, is noted by SWART as a "trivial word." "Reliable" is only some twenty years old, and has had to fight its way through a thicket of critical shafts: etymologically it is utterly indefensible, and yet it *sticks*. And to come down to more recent times, we all remember how, when a few years ago, "telegram" was first proposed, it was scouted by all Hellenists as an unwarrantable anomaly. Nevertheless it has held its own; and we confess we find it rather pleasant to see language triumphing over the conservatism of grammarians. Thousands of words, too, make their first appearance as slang—gipseys and outlaws that are afterward reclaimed by civilized society. It is worth observing how many discredited terms were originally bandied catch-words, the spontaneous creation of the hour. "Mob" is a word that made its appearance in the English language in the time of CHARLES I., as a piece of club-slang, (contracted from *mobile vulgus*, the fickle vulgar,) and ADDISON, in the *Spectator*, characterizes it as a "ridiculous expression." How long did "bore" struggle for existence? It expressed a positive idea, however, not otherwise conveyed, and finally forced its way into the dictionary.

Let us note, however, that in these observations we are far from failing to appreciate the importance of a critical watchfulness over the purity of language. Words to be created should be first needed, and when created it should be on sound principles or true analogies. If it is inevitable, from the very manner in which words arise, that they shall be often illegitimate, this is no bar to a careful scrutiny of their origin and right of being. Mr. GOULD, in *Good English*, has pointed out a large number of what he regards as spurious and misused words, and he has rendered good service in so doing. His flouting of "jeopardize," for example, we regard as conclusive; it is undoubtedly an unwarranted metamorphosis of "jeopard" which is the proper English verb. We may say the same of the word "leniency;" it is not properly constructed and is not needed, for the word which expresses the idea meant to be conveyed in this term is "lenity." But we cannot regard as equally convincing his criticism on "donate;" the word is correctly formed from *donare*, *donatum*, and his objections appear to us more specious than sound. In spite of all his blows, too, we think it probable that "authoress" will survive, for the feminine terminal expresses a convenient distinction, just as do *actor*, *actress*. If we were to attempt to apply strict logical principles to our vocabulary we would make queer work with the language. It is, for instance, a general rule that French-Latin endings, such as *ous* for adjectives, *ment* for nouns expressive of state or condition, are to be employed only with Romance roots. Yet the application of this principle would utterly abolish such a word as "endearment," in which a Saxon radical is allied to a Romance prefix and terminal. "Enlightenment" is another word open to precisely the same objection, and this objection has thus far kept it from acceptation; but as it is really very much needed, it will probably have ultimately to be admitted to the rights of legitimacy, in spite of the bar sinister. Again, the terminations *ize*, *ism*, are Greek, and LATHAM lays down the rule that they should be added only to words of Greek origin. This would condemn "witticism" as a hybrid, but the word will hardly be dislodged by any such consideration. It appears, therefore, that the utmost to be done for the purity of our language is to keep a vigilant scrutiny over new claimants to a place in the vocabulary. It is well that the advent of every neologism should be met by a powerful conservatism, and that it should pass through a severe ordeal before it rise to the peerage in speech. If, in spite of adverse criticism, it live, that is a proof of at least some title to existence; then, with its appearance in the dictionary, it passes the grand climacteric, and may henceforth count on a longer or shorter lease of life. For the sake of the "undefiled wells" of English, however, we cannot carry our charity so far as to tolerate the license of such creatures as the author of the *Grammatical Analyzer*. By teaching children to play fast and loose with "roots," and "prefixes and suffixes," they foul the very springs of a pure vocabulary, and are guilty of corrupting

"The language of the nation
With long-tailed words in —osity and —ation."

It has often been a matter of wonder to us where all the vile "highfalutin" English comes from, but we now think we can clearly trace it to the teaching of such pedagogic Gradgrinds.

We find we have already taken up so much space with our observations on English orthography and the English vocabulary, that we have little room left for that which is, perhaps, the most interesting branch of the subject—to wit: English syntax or the structure of sentences. Prof. DE VERE does not treat of this matter at all, but it receives considerable attention from Mr. GOULD. It will be remembered that a smart fillip was given this matter last year by the publication of *The Queen's English*, by Dean ALFORD. Mr. MOON followed in criticism of the Dean, and Mr. GOULD follows in criticism of Mr. MOON, thus presenting the spectacle of a triangular duel in grammar. Latterly, we believe, the fight has grown more complex still, and we confess to have become lost in the endless mazes and cycles and epicycles of philologic warfare. Not that we esteem the Dean or Mr. MOON or Mr. GOULD the less, but that we esteem our own sanity the more. And we should consider our sanity to be jeoparded by attempting to pursue discussions that seem to rest more on an arbitrary, perverse ingenuity, than on philosophical principles. The one canon quoted by these gentlemen is that of KAMES and BLAIR, that "words expressing things connected in thought ought to be placed as near together as possible." This is a law the validity of which we are certainly not disposed to impugn, but we can hardly consider it as covering the whole mystery of literary art. "In English," says MARSH, "so much depends on position, and the possible varieties of position between two logically connected words are so many, that it is often extremely difficult to frame a long sentence, where it shall not be grammatically uncertain to which of two or three subjects or antecedents a predicate or relative belongs. Hence we are continually driven to turn from the dead letter to the living thought, to project ourselves into the mind of the author, in order to determine the grammatical connection of his words—to divine his special meaning from the general tenor of his discourse, rather than to infer it from his syntax. Of all English writers SPENCER shows himself most independent of the laws of position. He disregards altogether the common grammatical rule of referring the relative to the last antecedent, and trusts entirely to the sagacity of the reader to determine the *who* in the multitude of *hes* and *shes* that go before it." We may add that while this is true of SPENCER it is also true of almost all the great English masters; and nothing would be easier than to make nonsense of their productions by attempting to square them by the rules of BLAIR, MOON & Co.

These men are beyond criticism. As they knew that the inspiration of their creations was drawn from deep in the recesses of the intellectual being, from beneath the reach of consciousness, and from beyond the soundings of any logic-plummet, so they trusted with a perfect faith to some responsive apprehension that would "read between the lines" of their sweet and high inventions. Grammatical rules are like police rules: we must insist on their being obeyed, and we must hold to a strict accountability those who would disregard them; but if on a time there come along an original master, it may be that he will so enthrall us with his thought that we shall reck little of his syntax; and him we shall have to adjudge entitled to the freedom of the city of speech, and to be, like the old Hungarian King, *super grammaticam*.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Audit.

Messrs. BOOREEL, STEWART and CONNOLLY were present at the session of the Board yesterday. The following were the principal claims submitted:

STEPHEN O'ROURKE, $70, for back pay as sweeper of Clinton Market. It appears that the Common Council raised the pay of sweeps from $50 to $60 per month, and claimant failed to receive the extra $10 per month.

CHAS. O'LEARY, $130, for services rendered during the war as clerk to the surgeon in the recruiting department. Claimant said he was employed by Supervisor PURDY, and only got $3 per day, whereas the other clerks got $5 per day; was employed by authority of the Volunteering Committee, of which Supervisor PURDY was a member.

Ex-Judge JAS. J. ROOSEVELT, $11,000, for back salary as Judge of the Supreme Court for this district from Oct. 1, 1853, to Jan. 1, 1860. The claim is based on the act of the Legislature which gave permission to the Board of Supervisors of this City to pay out of the local treasury such sum as they deemed fit to the Judges of this district, in addition to the $5,500 salary allowed by the State. In pursuance of this law the Supervisors passed a resolution adding to the salary of the Supreme Court Judges of this district $1,500 per annum. The resolution has never been repealed, but for some reason Judge ROOSEVELT never got his $1,500 additional salary. He said that his associate Judges received the increase and got their $4,000 per annum, while he got only $2,500. His name having been left off the pay-roll because he declined to sign the memorial to the Legislature for the passage of the law. THOS. E. BENNETT $1,125 for services as Acting Clerk, in the Superior Court for nine months in 1861, in place of N. F. BOSWORTH, who got a commission as Captain and went into the army. Claimant was deputed by R. D. LYNDSWORTH, Clerk of the Court, to act in Bosworth's place, but no appropriation was ever made for his pay, the Board of Supervisors having passed a resolution that all officials who went to the war should continue to receive their salaries up to the following December.

JOSEPH B. YOUNG $426 for contingent expenses as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in 1866. The expenses consisted of disbursements in the shape of revenue-stamps, &c., for the Board of Supervisors.

SILWELL & SWAIN, Attorneys, $2,236 for interest on a judgment against the City of New-York, payment of which was omitted by mistake.

The Board then took up the pay-roll of employes of the Superintendent of Lands and Places, continued from Friday.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base-Ball—Athletic of Philadelphia, vs. Atlantic, of Brooklyn.

It is not an over-estimate in placing the assemblage at 20,000 gathered at the Union Ball Grounds yesterday, to witness the most eventful and exciting contest yet played this season of the National pastime, between the champion club of the United States and the no less popular Athletics of Philadelphia. The interest was more than that ordinarily exhibited on these occasions, from the fact of its being what is known as the home-and-home game of a series of three, the first two of which had been contested last year with equal results. With the increasing popularity of the game has come the staking of large sums of money on the result of such colossal meetings as that of yesterday, and those best informed in such matters stated that on this occasion fully $100,000 changed hands. From personal observations we have no reason to doubt the truth of such statements. All preliminaries having been arranged, the battle opened at 2:45 o'clock. The Athletics going to the bat, and the first three hands were lost before a man could reach the first base. The Atlantics, on the other hand, scored two runs. The second and third innings resulted as unfavorably for Philadelphia as the first, Brooklyn drawing three in the meanwhile. The fourth inning gave five runs to the visiting Club, which were tallied by the champions before their side was out. The next inning virtually closed the game, the Athletics drawing another blank, while seven runs were scored by their opponents. This point once gained, the jubilation of the friends of the Brooklynites knew no bounds, while a corresponding depression in the spirit of the followers of the Philadelphians made the affair one of strong contrast. Of the playing of the respective nines on this occasion we will comment no further than this one remark—the Athletic Club was outplayed at all and every point, and left not a doubt in the mind of the impartial beholder of their decided inferiority as contrasted with the Atlantic organization. We subjoin the score:

ATHLETIC.	Outs.	Runs.	ATLANTIC.	Outs.	Runs.
Kleinfelder, c. f.	2	2	Pearce, s. s.	2	4
McBride, p.	4	2	Smith, 2d b.	5	2
Rea, c. 2d b.	4	2	Start, 1st b.	2	4
Wilkins, s. s.	6	1	Crane, c. f.	3	4
Fisher, 3d b.	1	2	Galvin, r. f.	0	4
Sensenderfer, l. f.	4	1	Ferguson, 3 d b.	5	2
Berry, 1st b.	2	3	Mills, c.	3	2
Redcliffe, c.	1	3	Macdonald, l. f.	5	2
Outhbert, r. f.	3	2	Zetcelin, p.	2	4
Total	27	19	Total	27	28

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Athletic	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	2	8	—19
Atlantic	2	2	0	0	3	0	4	3	1	—28

Outs on bases—Athletic, 7; Atlantic, 7.
Fly-catches—Athletic, 12; Atlantic, 14.
Struck out—Ferguson, 1.
Out on fouls—Athletic, 8; Atlantic, 5.
Left on bases—Athletic, 8; Atlantic, 7.
Home Runs—Macdonald, 1.
Passed balls—Radcliffe, 10; Mills, 6.
Umpire—Mr. Wm. McMahon, of the Mutual.
Scorers—Messrs. Beaman and Monk.
Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes.

Previous to the game chronicled above, the second nines of the Athletics and Eckfords tried conclusions, when the latter came out the victors by the following score:

ECKFORD.	Outs	Runs.	ATHLETIC.	Outs	Runs
J. Grum, p.	2	6	Gaskill, 2d b.	6	3
Ed. Brown, 2d b.	1	6	Hayhurst, s. s.	0	5
J. Snyder, c.	1	7	Sterling, r. f.	3	5
G. Grum, 3d b.	1	6	Kahmar, 3d b.	1	5
Courtney, s. s.	3	4	Tiers, l. f.	3	4
Evan, 1st b.	5	3	Trout, c.	3	3
Grim, l. f.	3	4	Rourke, 1st b.	3	4
Bunting, c.	4	3	Woolman, c. f.	3	4
Depew, r. f.	5	2	McCleary, p.	2	6
Total	27	40	Total	27	39

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Eckford	6	3	5	2	11	3	4	6	—40	
Athletic	3	0	7	2	1	4	1	15	—33	

Fly-catches—W. Brown, 1; Snyder, 3; Courtney, 2; Evan, 2; Grim, 1; Eckford, 1; Hayhurst, 2; Tiers, 1; McCleary, 1; Trout, 1.—Athletic, 6.
Flies missed—Snyder, 4; Courtney, 2; Grim, 4; Bunting, 1.—Eckford, 11. Hayhurst, 1; Gaskill, 1; Kahmar, 2; Tiers, 2; Rourke, 2; McCleary, 1.—Athletic, 15.
Passed balls—Eckford, 10; Athletic, 6.
Balls called—Eckford, 62; Athletic, 28.
Time of game—Three hours and twenty minutes.
Scorers—Messrs. SCHOFIELD and TRUE.
Umpire—Mr. E. PINKMAN, of the Oriental Club.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING AND HOGAN, JUSTICES.

A DISHONEST CLERK.

JAMES MALLOY, late a clerk in the employ of LYNCH & CALLAHAN, grocers at No. 41 Vesey-street, was arrested and arraigned before the magistrate yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. It appears from the testimony adduced that the prisoner established a grocery-store at Mott Haven, and kept the same supplied with goods from his employers' premises, which he purloined and forwarded by express. LAWRENCE J. CALLAHAN, one of the victimized firm, made a complaint against the prisoner, accusing him of having stolen a barrel of sugar, a barrel of assorted groceries, a box of soap and a box of shoulders, and testimony was introduced to prove the assertion. An examination was demanded and granted, after which the magistrate fully committed MALLOY for trial, and ordered the papers to be forwarded to the Grand Jury for their consideration.

A NEW SCENE IN THE "BLACK CROOK."

Mr. HARRY WALL, the actor and dramatic agent, was arrested yesterday morning by Capt. JOURDAN, by virtue of a warrant issued by Justice DOWLING. It appears that Mr. WALL, some time ago, induced the celebrated "Black Crook" ballet dancers, Miles. BETTY RIOKL and SANGALI, to break their engagements with their managers. Messrs. PALMER & JARRET, and accept such as he tendered them at an increased salary, more brilliant opportunities for the display of their professional abilities, and a series of artistic triumphs. These *artistes* accepted the engagement proffered, and accompanied their agent to the cities of Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago, but as rumor has it they are greatly dissatisfied at the non-fulfillment of the promises made by WALL. On Saturday night Mr. WALL attempted to pass the gate-keeper at Niblo's Garden as a privileged professional, but his entrance was stopped by Mr. PALMER, who naturally felt indignant at WALL in causing the loss of two of his leading dancers in the ballet spectacle now performing at that theatre. Considerable talk ensued between these two gentlemen, when, it is alleged, WALL broke into a torrent of personal abuse, and declared his intention to "explode the 'Black Crook,'" after which deadly threat he majestically stalked out of the main entrance, being soon lost amid the passing throng in Broadway. Messrs. JARRETT, PALMER and WHEATLEY, the managers of Niblo's Garden, applied to Justice DOWLING for a warrant to arrest the belligerent WALL, on the ground that he had threatened to injure their business in future, as he had already attempted in the past. When the accused was arraigned before the magistrate he demanded, through counsel, an examination, which was granted, and bail was accepted in the sum of $1,000 for his future appearance. In the meantime, Capt. JOURDAN has been instructed to procure, if possible, the attendance of Miles. SANGALI and BETTY RIOKL at the examination, in order that additional light may be obtained on the subject. Their evidence will, no doubt, be interesting. As it is, the quarrel seems to be a very pretty one.

THE ALTERED CHECK CASE.

WM. F. BROWN, a lawyer doing business at No. 208 Broadway, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN yesterday, for examination on a charge of forging an altered check upon Mr. CHARLES EVES, the Broadway hatter. The arrest of BROWN was mentioned in Sunday's issue of the TIMES, and he is accused of having altered a check on the First National Bank of Hicksville, N. Y., from $3 to $30, obtaining the latter sum from Mr. EVES, who had been introduced to BROWN by JULIUS SCHNEIDER, a personal friend of both. The complaint was duly accepted yesterday by the magistrate, and after a brief examination the prisoner was fully committed for trial at the General Sessions. He is a native of New-York, 33 years of age, and says he is not guilty.

A REFRACTORY PRISONER.

An Officer VAN BUSKIRK, of the Sixth Precinct, arrested JAMES WINNE, yesterday, on a minor charge, he was assaulted by the latter and considerably injured. This unruly conduct only made it worse for JAMES, as he was marched before the magistrate and fully committed for trial at the Special Sessions.

THE NOBLE CASE.

The examination in the case of DAN NOBLE, accused of robbing the Royal Insurance Company, was continued yesterday before Justice HOGAN, it being the twelfth day of the session. Mrs. GILCHRIST'S cross-examination was proceeded with, but the details proved to be of no public or general interest. The conclusion of this case appears to be as far off as ever.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

A VAGRANT OWNS A HOUSE.

Officers HILL and BRENNAN, of the Ninth Precinct, made oath that they arrested JAMES WILDEY *alias* JAMES MUNDAY, on the Hoboken ferry-boat, at the foot of Christopher-street, in company with thieves, and further that WILDEY is a common thief and vagrant, has been frequently arrested for picking pockets, and that he has no lawful and visible means of support. Against these affidavits WILDEY being examined said, "I have ample means of support and own a house and lot. I am not a thief, and was never convicted of a crime." Notwithstanding this averment WILDEY was committed to the Work House for the term of sixty days.

AN OFFICER ASSAULTED.

While Officer GREEN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was conveying a prisoner to the Station-house, he was set upon by one of the prisoner's friends, named CONNOR, who seized him about the body, tearing his shield from his coat. CONNOR was arrested and required to give bail in the sum of $300 to answer at the Special Sessions.

THE INDEFATIGABLE

Officer MCGLOIN, of the Eighth Precinct, seems doomed to see horrible sights upon the Sabbath. The latest of these was on Sunday, when entering the saloon of JOHN H. SHILLING, No. 70 Greene-street, he saw three men at the bar drinking Bourbon whisky. SHILLING gave bail in the sum of $300 to answer a violation of the Excise Law.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

THE STOCK SAVED.

On Saturday afternoon a Frenchman, CHARLES HELLER by name, appeared before Justice MANSFIELD armed with an affidavit against JOSEPH HOGAN, of No. 559 Broadway, alleging that he was the dealer of a game of faro carried on at the above number. In answer to the inquiries of the Justice, HELLER claimed to be the agent of a Boston dry goods house, that he is temporarily in the City, and having attempted a contest with the "tiger" of HOGAN, had been worsted to the amount of $80. Upon his affidavit a warrant was issued against HOGAN, and intrusted to the Police officers attached to the Court for execution. Early on Saturday evening the officers repaired to the designated locality, and taking

of a duty which the Legislature has devolved upon them.

Motion denied without costs.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 16.

By Clerke, J.

Phillip Leppla vs. Helena Leppla; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Mary J. Towne vs. Joseph H. Towne; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. Chas. P. Fay vs. Caroline M. Fay; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. Alexander Boecher vs. Joseph B. Lamont; motion to discharge order of arrest granted; $10 costs; the defendant to abide the event. The People ex rel. The Soldiers' Business and Dispatch Company vs. The Metropolitan Board of Health; motion denied without costs. James Turner et al. vs. Mark Hall; motion to change place of trial denied, with $10 costs, to abide the event. Abby P. Stowell vs. Samuel A. Stowell; motion granted, &c.; no costs. Henry Redmond vs. Wm. Elmer et al.; motion to stay proceedings granted; $10 to plaintiff to abide the event. Joseph A. Starling vs. James G. Hamill; motion granted so far as to allow defendant within ten days to serve case, from entry of order herein; $10 costs to plaintiff.

By Judge Barnard.

The New-York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company; the motion to dissolve the injunction is denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 16.

By Judge McCunn.

Amanda Best vs. Ja. Ludlow; motion granted. In the matter of John C. Ehillie; motion granted. Chas. Muller vs. Chas. Belmont; motion granted. Edward Freeman vs. Lewis S. Robbins; motion granted. Henry V. Schanck vs. The Corn Exchange Insurance Company; motion granted.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

Six cases were called for trial yesterday at the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT. Of the prisoners arraigned four were sentenced to the Penitentiary or State Prison, one was acquitted, and two discharged under suspended sentence. Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., appeared for the people.

DRUGGING AND ROBBING.

Thomas Walters was placed at the bar under an indictment of robbery in the first degree. The circumstances of the affair were as follows: On the afternoon of the 31st of July an unsophisticated countryman named John Hurley arrived in this City, and in the evening took a walk through the streets with a view of studying Metropolitan night-life. In the course of his wanderings he was met by two men who pretended an acquaintance with him, and invited him to enter a saloon and take a friendly drink with them. After several drinks Hurley became stupid and helpless, and gladly accepted the company of his newly-found friends homeward. Toward midnight, Officer Mooney, of the Fifth Precinct, while passing a lumber-yard in Canal-street, near Washington-street, discovered a man lying upon the ground near the gate, and bending over him two other individuals who acted in a suspicious manner. The policeman endeavored to seize hold of both of them, but one of the men was too active for him and succeeded in making his escape. The prisoner was handed over to the custody of another officer, who conveyed him to the Station-house. Upon searching the clothing of the prostrate man his pockets were found to have been reversed and rifled of their contents. When the victim was discovered he was unconscious, and remained so for several hours. When confronted together in the following morning the countryman identified him as one of the men who had drugged him on the previous evening. He remembered walking a little way with them after leaving the saloon on the night in question, but could not recollect any of the circumstances of the robbery. In a conversation with Officer Henderson, Walters admitted that he "went through" Mr. Hurley, but that his (Walters') partner had the proceeds. Despite the completeness of the evidence against him, the prisoner yesterday entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. The result was his conviction and sentence to the State Prison for five years.

PLEADED GUILTY.

John Jerome pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse, valued at $225, the property of Mr. Charles Hopper, of No. 120 Eighth-street. State Prison two years and six months.

William Clark, a hand employed until recently on board the steamer *Saratoga*, acknowledged that he stole $37 in United States notes from a fireman of the same vessel on the 7th of May last.

John Williamson pleaded guilty of grand larceny. On the 4th inst. the accused entered the tailoring establishment of Mr. Hackett, of No. 62 Charlton-street, and while he engaged the attention of the proprietor, an associate ran away with two pieces of fashion cloth worth $68. State Prison two years and six months.

William Gillespie and John Reilly were arraigned for stealing $7 worth of clothing from William Eaves on the 29th of July last. The former, a mere lad, pleaded guilty, and was returned to a naval vessel on board of which he belongs. Reilly denied his guilt, and upon being tried by a jury was acquitted.

Charles Raike pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by Jacob Mayer, of No. 412 Seventh-avenue. The complainant was robbed of $75 in money and a watch worth $10, while lodging in the same room with the prisoner, on the night of the 25th of August. A second indictment hanging over the prisoner for a similar offence, the Recorder sentenced him to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Barbey Kelly pleaded guilty of stealing a check for $66 upon the Mechanics' Bank, with the proceeds of which he purchased a new suit of clothes. The complainant, a shipmate with the prisoner, did not press the charge, and in view of the previous good character of Kelly, he was discharged under suspended sentence.

The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

The following is

THE CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

George E. Wilson and Charles Muir—grand larceny.
James Ryan—grand larceny.
Charles Miller—larceny from person.
Edward Kerler—larceny from person.
Albert Hubbell—grand larceny.
John Kennedy—burglary.
Charles Rogers—burglary.
George Hall—felonious assault and battery.
John Meyer and Charles Mompert—burglary.
Andrew McDermott—grand larceny.
Michael Devlin—grand larceny.
Anna Morgan—grand larceny.
William Morgan—grand larceny.
James Bennett—grand larceny.
Michael Mulloy, B. Cosiello, Barney Collin—grand larceny.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 16, 1867.

$3,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C.	100	Wells Fargo Ex.	64¼
	'62	114⅝	25	U. S. Ex. Co.	66
63,000	do	114⅝	20	Amer. Ex.	66
750	do Small.	114	25	Mer. U. Ex.	26 ⅝
600	do Cash.			Cash. paid	14
$3,000	U. S. 6s '81, C.	111⅞	10	Pacific Mail	140¾
12,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '64	109¾	200	do	140⅝
			200	do 2d call	140⅝
$3,050	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '65	111	300	N. Y. Cen.	103⅝
			100	do	103⅝
6,000	do	111	200	do	103⅝
4,000	U. S. 5-20s, C., '67, New Issue	108¾	200	do	103⅝
			390	do	103⅝
$3,000	Missouri 6s	104½	100	do	103⅝
10,000	No. 6s, Pac. R. Issue	104¾	100	Erie Railroad	39⅛
5,000	Virginia 6s, new	49	900	do	39¼
10,000	Tenn. 6s	65½	200	do	39⅜
6,000	do 3d call	65¾	100	do	39⅝
5,000	N. Car. 6s, new	54	200	Readings	85⅛
1,000	Conn. 6s	103	700	M. S. & N. I.	81⅜
10,000	O. & M. Cer.	37⅞	200	do	81⅝
1,000	Hud. R. 2d S. P. B.	106	100	Ill. Central R.	120
1,000	Harlem 1st M.	104	10	Ch. Col. & Cin. R.	101
5,000	Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	92	500	Chi. & N. W.	45¼
2,000	Tol. & W. 1M. Ex.	86¾	100	do	45⅜
1,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s,	91	200	do 3d call	45⅜
1,000	Del., L. & W. 1st	100¼	200	do	45⅛
1,000	Morris & Es. 1st M	98⅜	500	Chic. & N. W. P.	69⅝
85	Am. Ex. Bk.	119	400	Chic. & N. W. Pr.	89¾
6	North National	100	100	do	89¾
200	West. U. Tel.	42⅞	100	do	65⅞
100	do	43	100	do	65⅝
25	do	42¾	100	Alt. & T. H. Pr.	80
200	Quick. Mail	37¼	100	do 2d call	67
200	Adams Ex. Co.	66	200	P., F. W. & C.	106¼

SECOND BOARD.

$68,000	U. S 5s '71, R.	117	100
4,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '65	114⅝	100
1,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '64	109¾	100
$40,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65 new issue	108¼	100
$2,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '67, New Issue	108¾	300
$60,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '67, New Issue	108¾	200
4,000	Tr. N. 7 3-10s, 3d Ser.	107¾	400
$3,000	O. & M. Cer.	37½	600
3,000	Harlem R. 1st M.	104	100
25	Adams Ex. Co.	66	400
200	Canton Co.	46¼	700
200	West. U. Tel.	43	200
100	Quicksilver	26	200
100	Pacific Mail	141	100
200	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	103	300
100	Erie Railroad	38¾	100
100	do 2d call	108	100
250	Erie Railroad	68⅞	20
100	do 2d call	68¾	100
200	Reading R.	102⅛	30
100	do 30	102	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

20	Wells, F. & Co. Ex	64⅛	300
100	West. U. Tel.	43⅛	200
200	N. Y. Cen.	103	200
200	do	103	200
200	do	103⅛	200
100	Erie R.	38⅞	100
100	do	39	200
100	do	39	200
200	Adams Express	66¾	100
200	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	85	100
100	L. Sc. & N. I. R.	45	400
100	do	45⅛	100
100	do	45⅜	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$2,000	O. & M. Cer.	37	200
250	Pac. Mail	140¾	600
200	West. U. Tel.	43⅛	100
100	do	43	300
100	do	43⅛	100
100	do	43⅜	200
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100	do	43¾	100
100	Erie R.	39¾	200
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OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE. Characters by Messrs. Jefferson, Davidge, Fox, Hind, Marlowe, Wallace, Miss Foote, Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Edmunds, Misses Lee, Harrison, Wallace, Simmons, McCormack.

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Broadway, near 8th-st.
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Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, DAMON AND PYTHIAS, Edwin Forrest as Damon.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Admiral FARRAGUT has been entertained in Copenhagen at a grand *fete* given in his honor by the United States Minister, Mr. GEORGE H. YEAMAN. Several members of the Royal Government were present.

GARDENHEER, who was arrested at the Hague, on a charge of forging United States notes, has been examined, and evidence has been elicited which has led to the seizure of many more counterfeit notes. A later dispatch states that the notes seized were merely Confederate bonds.

JAMES HEWIT & Co., of Liverpool, have suspended payment. The firm was largely engaged in the American trade.

JAMES BIRD, one of the Fenian leaders, who had been concealed in the island since the last outbreak, was arrested yesterday, by the Irish Police.

The United States vessels belonging to the Mediterranean Squadron, which has been for some days at anchor in the port of Cadiz, sailed yesterday for Greece.

GENERAL.

Our Havana correspondence is dated Sept. 11. The excitement created by the enforcement of the new system of taxation was on the increase, as was also the agitation among the workingmen whom the Queen's Government submits to decided oppression. An "underground scheme" is said to be in progress of formation for the purpose of invading Mexico. Crimes were still of frequent occurrence, and the residents of Havana scarce dare leave their dwellings after nightfall. The Austrian frigate *Novara*, which was being fitted up as a floating *chapelle ardente* to receive the remains of MAXIMILIAN, reached Cuba on the 1st instant. Admiral TEGETHOFF and suite had arrived at Vera Cruz, and proceeded to the Capital to negotiate with JUAREZ for the recovery of the Archduke's body.

A special dispatch from our correspondent at Fort Hays, Kansas, gives the details of fresh outrages committed by the Indians. On Friday last, as if by a previous understanding, the Indians attacked several Government stations and trains, killed one white man, a herder, leaving his body full of arrows, and ran off a valuable amount of stock. Several men were wounded and the soldiers driven away, but not an Indian injured. They also set the prairie on fire for a distance of fifty miles, for the purpose of burning up everything that would burn. Since the arrival of the Peace Commissioners in that country the troops have been ordered to act only on the defensive; hence no attempt has been made to punish the depredating bands.

The Constitutional Convention met last evening, when several petitions were presented and referred. The President announced that there was not a quorum present, whereupon an unsuccessful attempt was made to secure a call of the House, after which the Convention adjourned.

Gov. FENTON and staff left the New-Jersey Railroad depot, at Jersey City, at a quarter before nine yesterday morning, *en route* for Antietam. They were joined at Newark by Gov. WARD and staff, the latter including Col. WOODRUFF, of Elizabeth, and Col. ROGERS, of Hudson City.

Our South America correspondence is dated from Buenos Ayres, July 27, and furnishes interesting details concerning the revolution in the Provinces of Inouman and Rioga and the Paraguayan war.

LOCAL.

Judge CLERKE of the Supreme Court, yesterday, rendered a decision in the case of the People on the relation of the Soldier's Business Messenger and Dispatch Company *vs.* The Metropolitan Board of Health. The relators sought, by motion, to compel the Board of Health to issue permits to them to erect covered stands or booths on the sidewalks, in about one hundred places in this City, for the purpose of enabling them to conduct their business in performance of an act of the last session of the Legislature. Full particulars of this case were published in the TIMES of the 10th inst. Judge CLERKE, in an able and timely opinion discusses the operation of the two acts which are said to conflict, and decides to deny the motion for a *mandamus* against the Health Board.

Both branches of the Common Council met at 2 P. M. yesterday, and adopted a series of resolutions directing that the railroad track laid in the Battery to the gate of Castle Garden without authority of the Common Council, be immediately taken up by the Street Commissioner, and that a suit be commenced for damages against the railroad company. Both Boards adjourned to Monday next.

Three decrees of divorce were granted yesterday by Judge CLERKE, of the Supreme Court, as follows: Philip Leppla *vs.* Helen Leppla, Mary J. Towne *vs.* Joseph H. Towne and Chas. P. Fay *vs.* Caroline M. Fay. In the latter case the divorce is granted on the ground of the physical disability of the defendant.

The Union Republican General Committee met last evening at their rooms, corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway, Senator MURPHY in the chair. A resolution was passed calling for a meeting of the several Assembly District Associations on Friday next, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Syracuse on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

HARRY WALL, actor and theatrical agent, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $1,000, to answer a charge made by the lessees of Niblo's Garden, who allege that WALL has threatened to injure their business.

The Fall book trade sale closed yesterday afternoon. The sale this season has been a great success; 900,000 volumes passed under the hammer, and the amount of the invoices is estimated at $900,000. The sales were made in the new salerooms of LEAVITT & STRAFFORD, Clinton Hall, lately fitted up by this firm.

The attendance at the American Institute Fair yesterday was large, especially in the afternoon. The machinery department, however, is rather behind time, but to-day probably even this section will have completed its labors. Those impatient to be dispatched by the pneumatic tube are promised the opportunity to-day.

Recorder HACKETT passed upon six cases at the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Four prisoners were sentenced to the Penitentiary or State Prison, one acquitted, and two discharged under suspended sentence.

In the case of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company *vs.* The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, Judge BARNARD has denied the motion to dissolve the injunction.

Dr. HARRIS' letter to the Board of Health, yesterday, reports the number of deaths for the week ending Sept. 14—in New-York, 513, and in Brooklyn, 192.

Last evening FREDERICK SCHARFENAUSEN, of Yonkers, after murdering a little girl named THERESA WEISMAN, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

The annual communication of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the I. O. of O. F. commenced at Irving Hall yesterday.

Two attempts at assassination have lately been made in Brooklyn, with what are supposed to be air-guns.

Miss ADELAIDE C. HAYS, a school-teacher in Hudson City, New-Jersey, has been held to bail on a charge of cruelty to one of her scholars.

WM. F. BROWN, a lawyer, was arrested yesterday for passing a check altered from $8 to $80, on Mr. KNOX, the hatter. He was committed for trial.

At noon, yesterday, Collector CALLICOTT returned from Washington, and furnished bail for his appearance when wanted in the sum of $50,000.

The Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia were yesterday defeated by the Atlantics of Brooklyn, by a score of 28 to 16.

No new case of cholera has occurred on Governor's Island since the 7th inst.

The number of beef cattle for the weekly supply at the National Drove-yards is 2,340. Yesterday the trade was moderate. The top price of the market was 17c. ℔ lb., net weight. The lowest price was 8c. ℔ lb. There was a large supply of inferior beef cattle. Fair steers were selling for 14c.@15c. ℔ lb., net weight; very few brought over 15c. ℔ lb. Hundreds of rough and thin steers and oxen were sold for 11c@.12c. ℔ lb. Sales were slow at these rates. Very little is done with milch cows. Prices range from $30 to $100 ℔ head. Fat calves sell for 10c.@12c. ℔ lb., live weight. Sheep are in heavy supply, selling at 4c.@6½c. ℔ lb., live weight. Most of the droves are sold for 5c. ℔ lb., live weight. Very few bring 6c.@6½c. ℔ lb. The receipts of swine are heavy. Heavy prime corn-fed were selling yesterday at 7¼c. ℔ lb., live weight. Dressed, the same kind, sold for 8¾c. ℔ lb. Common and rough hogs 7c. ℔ lb., live weight. Dressed, 7¾c. ℔ lb.

Flour and Wheat were only in moderate demand yesterday, though buyers had any existing advantage, especially toward the close. Oats and Corn were quite brisk, the latter at a further material rise in prices. Provisions were quiet, and at the close rather heavy. Cotton was dull and on the decline. Freights were inactive.

Executive Rashness—Republican Moderation.

If Mr. JOHNSON were really intent upon executing the plans which are attributed to him by writers known to occupy an intimate relation, the country might consider itself on the eve of revolution. It is bad enough that we are threatened with the delay of Southern reconstruction by the reopening of registration, and the postponement of the elections. But these are small matters compared with the bold strokes for power with which Mr. JOHNSON's scribes are trying to familiarize the country. Nothing less than a grand *coup d'etat* is talked of as the final of his conflict with Congress. The setting aside of divers laws on the alleged ground of unconstitutionality, and the scattering of Congress at the point of the bayonet, are features of the entertainment which Mr. JOHNSON is said to have in contemplation for the inauguration of his Winter campaign. Of course no man in the possession of his senses believes that the President, with all his rashness, seriously entertains the purposes which his newspaper friends persist in imputing to him. No man not a fool supposes that the conflict, bitter as it is, will be carried by the President to a point that would necessitate his swift destruction. Anything like belief in such a programme would react upon commercial confidence in a manner not to be misunderstood. For though a certain degree of nervousness exists, as the condition of the gold market proves, it proceeds rather from a general conception of the mischief which the President is perpetrating, than from any faith in the reports touching his revolutionary intentions. The reliance upon the strength of Congress and the sagacity of the people is more potent than the apprehension of Mr. JOHNSON's evil purposes; and hence the absence of all positive alarm. At the same time it must be admitted that for this prevailing sense of safety the country is nowise indebted to Mr. JOHNSON. The cool judgment and inflexible determination of the people have enabled them to endure as for a brief season annoyances and measures which at any other period would have produced formidable trouble.

Upon the Republican Party the effect has been almost everywhere wholesome. Some violence of language here and there appears in newspapers and in speeches, but in the main a singular moderation of temper has been observable. This has arisen from no indifference to Mr. JOHNSON's acts or their possible results. In regard to both there is an abundance of plain speech, and the verdict which has been rendered is not to be mistaken. But the absence of all misgiving as to the final issue—the assurance that notwithstanding all Mr. JOHNSON may do the time and conditions of reconstruction will continue under the control of Congress—are facts which have kept down undue excitement, and have enabled the calm judgment of the party to assert its supremacy. Under the influence of judicious counsel, the party is rallying on impregnable ground. It refuses to entertain propositions that might endanger unity. It evinces a marked unwillingness to encumber itself with new controversies until the vital question of national restoration be absolutely settled. For the moment occasions of difference have disappeared. Extremists hold their opinions in abeyance. The necessity of avoiding every cause of weakness or division, in order that Congress may be sustained and its plans perfected, despite the opposition and bad faith of Mr. JOHNSON, is universally admitted. The consequence is that the party recognizes the wisdom of the counsel that would exclude local questions, and minor questions of every sort, pending the completion of reconstruction. Till that be finished, and finished according to the letter and spirit of the law, the party is disposed to look with little favor upon whatever is calculated to produce division in its ranks. So much service, at any rate, Mr. JOHNSON has unintentionally rendered to the Republicans.

To this fixed purpose to discard all issues save that between the enemies and the friends of reconstruction must be ascribed the slight attention which the recent Border State Convention has received at the hands of Republican journalists. With the general object of the Convention—the establishment of impartial suffrage in all the States—the whole party sympathizes. But there is a commendable unwillingness to encumber the party with the responsibility of propositions looking to the interference of the National Government in the State matter of suffrage. At the proper season, an amendment to the Federal Constitution may make sure the national fact of political equality, regardless of race or color. Meanwhile, however, the great work of Congress is with the excluded States, over which its authority is complete. The party cannot afford to endanger *that*, even to oblige the members of the Border State Convention.

In regard to impeachment, moreover, Republican moderation is very plainly shown. That the President's course has added immensely to the feeling in favor of that measure is indisputable. But with this increased readiness to sustain Congress even to the extent of impeachment has come a more correct appreciation of the grave responsibility involved in the proceeding, and of the impropriety of urging or conducting it in a spirit of angry partisanship. Mr. BOUTWELL's address to the members of the Massachusetts Convention, the other day, failed to induce the incorporation of the impeachment project into its platform. It is positive, indeed, in its pledge to uphold Congress in every measure which events may render necessary for the peace and safety of the Union, but impeachment itself finds no place in the resolutions. The appeal of Mr. R. H. DANA doubtless contributed not a little to this result. Without uttering a syllable against the measure—without saying a word to palliate the offences of Mr. JOHNSON—he insisted that on so grave a subject popular feeling should permit the House of Representatives to take the initiative with exclusive reference to national requirements, and with none to passion or partisan expediency. The Massachusetts delegates adopted this view of the case, and the party in other States cannot too closely follow their example. It is for Congress to determine its own course when it resumes business. In the interim we have need of all the prudence the party can command, to insure to Congress the moral as well as the material and political support of the States it represents.

Mexico—President Juarez.

Since the reëstablishment of his authority over the Mexican Republic, President JUAREZ has spoken on two recent occasions in a way which will certainly better commend his policy to the judgment of independent lookers-on, than anything he has had the opportunity of saying since the invasion came to the miserable end it did at Queretaro.

On the 19th of last month he received the Envoy of the United States at the capital. And the welcome he then extended to our representative was as cordial as could have been anticipated. It is as far removed in temper from the noisy and offensive utterances of ESCOBEDO and other military subordinates as it is possible to conceive. Instead of proclaiming a policy of exclusion, and sending forth threats of retalliation, JUAREZ says in respectful terms, and with commendable frankness, that the United States have given their moral support to the cause of Republicanism everywhere, and to "its free preservation in Mexico by sustaining the just principle of international rights." He further adds that the people and the Government of Mexico "have estimated and do estimate to the full value the sympathies of the people and the Government of the United States." The declaration is altogether so essentially different in spirit from everything that was reported of the tendency of public sentiment in Mexico a few months ago, that we are forced either to the conclusion that what passed for opinion then was the momentary exuberance of the passions which a four-years' struggle against aggression had created, or that the public opinion of the Government and the people was then more or less misrepresented.

It is true that President JUAREZ, in going through the formality at all of receiving our representative was in a measure committed to the expression of a friendly greeting. It is equally true that the strong expression of opinion here as to the needless acts of vengeance which followed LOPEZ' betrayal of the Imperialists may have brought to the mind of JUAREZ and his Cabinet advisers the danger of defying outside sentiment,—especially that of a strong and friendly neighbor. But when allowance is made for all this, the Mexican President's words, so far as they relate to the policy of the United States, will bear but one interpretation. They convey a grateful acknowledgment for the services rendered to the Republic by the United States, and vindicate anew the principles of our foreign administration and the action of the State Department from the time of Mr. CONWIN's appointment to the nomination of his present successor.

The moderate and conciliatory temper in which JUAREZ has set himself to the work of reconstruction is not shown in this diplomatic welcome alone. Three days after the official reception of Mr. OTTERBOURG, JUAREZ issued a call for a general election, the whole tenor of which indicates, as far as we can at this distance judge of the domestic politics of the Republic, a desire to consolidate the Government on sound and stable principles—ignoring the claims of rival factions, and the devices of a military administration. It is not possible, in view of past experiences, to judge with any great confidence of what character the popular response to this appeal will be. The citizens of the Mexican Republic, in the different phases of its history, have been too much accustomed to appeal from the ballot-box to the sword of the partisan Chief and his guerrilla followers, to make it easy speculating hopefully on the management or the results of the impending elections. But it is clearly a cause of congratulation to find the acknowledged head of the Republic is so far released from the dominance of factions and the influence of blood-thirsty subordinates, as to be able to propound a policy based on peace and conciliation. If there is any hope for the early regeneration of Mexico, that hope would seem to centre in the Republican Leader who carried the country through the perils of the invasion. If his policy is thwarted—if military rivalries bring upon the country, in its present disjointed condition, new domestic troubles, more bloodshed, more debt, more confiscation—the end may be easily predicted. The independence of the Republic will cease to be regarded as any longer possible, and absorption in some form by a stronger Power will be its ultimate fate.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company and Their Tariff.

We shall, by and bye, get a better insight into the policy and the workings of the Atlantic Telegraph Company. The rule which dictated the establishment of an almost prohibitory tariff, while the capacity of the Cable has been so much in excess of the demands of customers, has never been fully explained on any commercial principle. We have been vaguely assured that the obligations of the Atlantic Company proper to the Anglo-American and the New-York and Newfoundland Companies were such that while the present directors would have readily introduced a low scale of prices, they were, in a measure, powerless until these obligations were met. But there has been so much mystery about the whole affair, from the time when the Company employed a special reporter to give the public the history of their operations, instead of allowing the Press generally facilities for furnishing its own reports, that no one has known well what to believe, or how to interpret anything that the directors decreed. A London stockholder in the Company seems to be as much befogged as the outside public in attempting to form any rational conclusion as to what the management is coming to. But he has got some common-sense views to advance on the subject which are worth reproducing. He says:

"Taking into consideration, first, the enormous subsidy to the Anglo-American Company; second, a few damages to the cables every year; third, a most exorbitant tariff, which, as is natural, is producing its baneful effects by causing a steady decrease in the receipts, it is easy to be seen by the most indifferent observer that if the third item is not lowered to a more reasonable figure, the two first will swallow up eventually all the revenue. I will venture to affirm that the receipts, if the tariff had been reduced last February to £5, (when, as is natural at that time of the year, trade begins gradually to revive, and which was abundantly proved by the receipts rising to £1,100 per day,) would have been more than doubled. The sudden demand for rapid communication, if taken advantage of at the time by reducing the rates, would have caused an influx of business that the most sanguine could scarcely have anticipated; and would also have speedily put the Company in a position to issue the stock for the purchase of the Anglo-American interest."

These views, advanced by one whose money has been staked in the concern, entirely coincide with those of the reflecting portion of the public who bring custom to the Company. We were compelled for several months to pay a hundred dollars in gold for a message which, as this stockholder asserts, would have been well paid for at twenty-five dollars—bringing, at the latter figure, into the Company's exchequer, more for the benefit of the present *bona fide* stockholders than they have got or ever expect to get under the existing extravagant tariff. There were special reasons for this, assuredly—reasons which perfectly well commended themselves, no doubt, to the original holders in the Anglo-American, and to the New-York and Newfoundland Company; but which cannot ultimately work to the advantage of the Atlantic Telegraph holders any more than they have ministered to the public accommodation. Everybody knows that the receipts of the Company have been declining, as the result solely of the narrow, illiberal and selfish policy pursued by the controlling directors. The market value of their stocks has proportionately declined, and the natural conclusion is that this sort of thing is temporarily worked, not with any view of permanent revenue, but simply for stockjobbing purposes.

The Callicott Case.

The Treasury Department having examined the papers in the case of Mr. CALLICOTT, made no delay in coming to a conclusion as to the proper course to be pursued in the affair, and at once suspended Mr. CALLICOTT from the duties of his office. We were very sure that it must come to this shape at last. The Department could not allow itself to stand in the attitude in which a refusal to suspend any officer against whom criminal charges are pending, would place it. The only wonder about the matter is that the gentlemen at Washington did not see at a glance that the course which they took was tending in that direction. We can only account for their adopting that course by the supposition that they thought that the case had not been made public, and thus nothing would be lost by delay.

The promptness of the Department in taking action upon the case, when once the papers were laid before it, is most commendable. We trust that the example thus set will be followed by all parties in the investigation which the case is to receive before the Courts.

The New Postal Treaty Between the United States and Prussia.

The new postal treaty between the United States and Prussia will be highly advantageous to both countries. Next to Great Britain, Germany has sent more emigrants to our shores, does a larger trade with us, holds more of our bonds, and is more closely allied with us in spirit and in every material interest than any other portion of Europe. Nearly one half of all the emigrants landed at this port are Germans. We have tri-weekly communication by steam with Bremen and Hamburg. On this side of the Atlantic, of the thirty millions of American citizens, about six millions are of German birth or extraction. On the other side, represented by the Court at Berlin, are forty millions, the most highly educated and the most enterprising on the continent. To the whole of this vast population, lower postal rates will be beneficial. Even the announcement of the new treaty directs the attention of all Germany to this country; and as our Government took the initiative in the matter, we get credit for bringing the two worlds into closer and more friendly relations. When the treaty goes into operation its advantages will be felt in many directions. It will be another bond of friendship between us and Prussia. It will increase the trade between us, will help to spread liberal principles in the heart of Europe, and will swell largely the tide of emigration to this country.

This new treaty with Prussia appears to be framed in accordance with the policy which led to the recent improvements in our postal service to Venezuela and Brazil, Japan and China, Italy and Great Britain. Our foreign trade generally needs the lever of cheap postage to lift it from the depression caused by the war and further efforts in the same direction will be regarded with pleasure. The postal rates to every country in Europe might be reduced at least one half, and the reduction in all cases would most probably be followed by an increase in the revenues of the Post-office Department, as well as by an increased foreign trade and increased emigration.

MINOR TOPICS.

The death of Gen. CHARLES GRIFFIN, the distinguished and admirable commander of the First Division of the Fifth Corps, and at last of the Fifth Corps itself, is rendered doubly pathetic by the circumstances of the occurrence. When Gen. SHERIDAN was removed a month ago, the command of the Fifth Military District devolved, by virtue of seniority, until Gen. HANCOCK's arrival, upon Gen. GRIFFIN, then commanding the Sub-district of Texas, with headquarters at Galveston. At this latter point the yellow fever was then, as now, raging with great fury. Not a surgeon was left for duty; the majority of the superior officers were down with the fever; the troops were falling as rapidly as the citizens; the wives and children of officers were dying. A more selfish soldier than GRIFFIN would have welcomed as a piece of good fortune the opportunity of removing his headquarters to New-Orleans, as his new assignment authorized and required him to do. Instead of that, GRIFFIN instantly telegraphed to Washington for permission to stay at Galveston, reciting the ravages of the fever as his reason, and adding that for him to leave the city would "almost seem like deserting his post." The chivalric request was granted. The easily-foreseen consequences came. In less than a week after this correspondence GRIFFIN was attacked, as nearly all his subordinates had been. He did not "desert his post," but died at it.

A contemptible fellow was arrested the other day for attempting to pass off a square piece of paper as a dime upon that poor, patient-faced blind old man who sits on the sidewalk of Broadway selling cheap cigars. On the night of the same day another equally contemptible fellow was arrested for refusing to pay for two or three ears of corn which he procured from a old negro woman as she perambulated the streets giving forth her shrill cry of "Hot corn! hot corn! Here's your nice hot corn, smoking hot!" The Penitentiary is too small a punishment for these fellows. They ought to be banished to the country from which they came, and forbidden ever again to tread the soil of America.

The Pope and VICTOR EMMANUEL are cooperating actively for the suppression of revolutionary attempts against Rome. The one is trying to surpass the other in seizing "dangerous and suspected persons" on the Roman frontier, and the arrests that were made last week by the Pope's troops at Viterbo are only the counterpart of those that have been made at other points by the King's troops. Though it is certain that these two sovereigns must take very different views of the character and work of GARIBALDI, yet both unite to crush out the attempts at disturbance with which his name is now associated. If the Pope can hold on to his seat until the assembling of the General Council which he has called, he may then count on his safety being insured as long as it remains in session, for there is no doubt that France would combine with other Catholic Powers to guarantee Papal independence under such solemn circumstances as those of a General Council of the Church.

"Essex, Mass., has a little girl three years old who plays over two hundred pieces on the piano."—*Exchange.*

At a Sunday-school celebration on Long Island lately, prizes were given to those children who recited from memory the greatest number of Bible verses. Of course the mnemonic performances were many and varied, and were all accounted wonderful by the listening parents of the several prodigies. The achievement of one infant phenomenon is recalled to mind by the item above quoted. A little pale-faced girl of only *four* years old actually gabbled off one hundred and eleven verses of St. Mark's Gospel. Did the mothers of the two-hundred tune girl or of the hundred-and-eleven verse martyr ever suspect that these children are being slowly, perhaps, but none the less surely, murdered by the stupid, criminal vanity of their doting parents? If those two unhappy babies are not soon turned out doors to wade in the mud-puddles and play with the pigs, times and texts will speedily have done their perfect work, and the children will be taking their last sleep under the roots of the clover and the daisies.

The new postal treaty which has just been concluded between Prussia and the United States, by an American agent sent abroad for the purpose, is only less important than that which our Government has lately negotiated with England. The treaty, of course, applies to all the Prussian territory—to that part of it lately brought under Prussian dominion, as well as to the other; and it covers those sections of Germany from which comes a large proportion of the German emigrants to this country. To the hundreds of thousands, if not millions, in America who keep up correspondence with the German Fatherland, the reduction in the rates of postage will be an appreciable benefit, and will tend to enlarge that intercourse which is so beneficial to the two peoples. Germany will feel more and more the influence of our free institutions and our democratic form of government, while America, in turn, will feel more and more the influence of German philosophy, science and culture, to which the world is already so much indebted. We trust that improved postal treaties will also be made with the Southern States of Germany and with Austria.

We are told by a foreign journal that pineapples made in Paris from turnips are delicious. The turnips are saturated with an appropriate syrup, which confectioners know very well how to manufacture. If pineapples, why not peaches? and if peaches, why not oranges, figs, grapes, Long Island watermelons, Bartlett pears and Newtown pippins? Let some ingenious Yankee invent a rota-baga lathe, by means of which he can work that succulent vegetable into the forms of various fruits, then let him saturate them with the proper syrups and the thing is done. But of course such a wonderful discovery will not rest here, nor will the juices of fruits be the only ones employed. We look forward to the time when the savory steak, the delicate cutlet, the dainty chicken, the hospitable turkey and the generous joint shall all be simulated in the proteaw turnip which shall form the staple of every dinner, literally "from the egg to the apples."

Gen. ORD's rebuke to Col. GILBERT will have an excellent effect throughout every other military district, as well as the Fourth. The story is brief. An Arkansas editor exercises his wit somewhat unwisely and impertinently with regard to the garrisons posted at the South. The nearest troops, by connivance of some officers, sack his building and gut the whole establishment. He complains, and the Colonel commanding, instead of putting the offenders in the guardhouse, replies that the newspaper had no right to comment upon "Gen. ORD and the military force," who are "not the servants of the people of Arkansas, but rather their masters." At this juncture Gen. ORD intervenes and puts an extinguisher upon Col. GILBERT by ordering him to appear before a court-martial for trial, explaining that the "military forces are the servants of the laws, and the laws are for the benefit of the people." There have been so few instances of misconduct on the part of the garrisons at the South, that we do not fear repetitions of this Camden affair. At the same time we rejoice that Gen. ORD has seized the first occasion of misconduct to rebuke the officer and to explain the mutual relations of the citizens and the soldiery.

The "fire in the rear" which SCOTT endured in Mexico is nothing to what the frontiersmen get from the soldiers ostensibly sent out to protect them from the savages. Not long since we had an account of a ranche destroyed, and the owner fired at because he refused to sell liquor to the soldiers. Now an Omaha dispatch tells us that a battalion of soldiers entered an express warehouse in that place, "drove out the watchman, stove in the heads of whisky barrels, got very drunk, and broke open canned fruits and oysters." The non-commissioned officers, we are told, led the men in this storming-party. Now the misfortunes of the Indian campaign, so far as concerns subduing the savages, are pardonable, though lamentable; but this turning of the tide of war against the settlers is without excuse. The troops would do better to break the heads of Sioux than of whisky-barrels, and to turn their attention from canned fruit to Cheyennes.

The sudden and mysterious explosions of steam boilers, which frequently occur without any evident or apparent cause, will generally be found to have one element in common—they occur on the performance of some act which disturbs the water after a state of rest, such as turning on steam. This has been noticed also by Prof. TYNDALL in regard to locomotive boilers, whose explosions are found to have taken place surprisingly often under these circumstances. We have received a pamphlet descriptive of a "danger indicator" for steam boilers, which sets forth the interior causes of this. They are interesting and we condense them: The ebullition of water expels from among its particles the air which ordinarily lessens their mutual cohesion, and enables them to easily expand by heat. When ebullition has ceased after such expulsion, and the water becomes quiescent, its cohesive power is resumed so unyieldingly that the water may be heated up to 100 degrees above boiling point without commencing to evaporate; but when it does, either by the intensity of the heat or by some sudden mechanical disturbance of its particles, begin to boil and expand, it does so with a rapidity and explosive violence almost equal to that of gunpowder. This seems a most rational way to account for many of our "unaccountable" accidents. The "indicator" spoken of is constructed on the unchangeable principle of the expansion of aerated water by heat, and appears to be a simple and unfailing means of pointing out the above-mentioned dangerous condition of temperature in the water; also, incidentally, any excessive heat of the boiler crown-sheet itself, by reason of low water. Too much attention cannot be given this important subject by inventors.

A day or two ago, as a Bleecker-street car made the turn from Crosby-street into Howard, a dry goods box toppled from a pile erected on the sidewalk close to the curve, fell upon a passenger by the car, and nearly crushed the life out of him. We suppose the Police knew of the incident, as the injured man was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Yet a similar pile of boxes was erected at the same spot yesterday, and threatened the lives of the travelers in the cars as they were whirled round from one narrow street into the other. Were the Police to keep an eye on such matters throughout the City, they would be the means of saving not a few lives and limbs every year.

There is hardly a discovery or an invention of importance that is not claimed by several nations, when its practical success has made its origination an honor of the coveted. A dissension has commenced in the French Academy of Sciences relative to the first demonstration of the great law of universal gravitation, hitherto ascribed without question to NEWTON. It is not generally known that when NEWTON was a child of eleven years old he was in correspondence with the illustrious BLAISE PASCAL, whose acute mind has left its mark in many directions on French science and literature, but in none more than in the department of physical philosophy. It was at the earnest suggestion of PASCAL that NEWTON's mother sent her precocious son to Cambridge. These facts would seem to establish an intimate connection between the two long before NEWTON had arrived at the period of his own great achievements. Point is given to this by the production before the Academy of a series of hitherto unpublished letters of PASCAL, by M. CHASLES. The letters are claimed to have been addressed to BOYLE, (probably ROBERT, the distinguished English philosopher,) and containing, as they do, some very remarkable statements and inferences concerning the application of the terrestrial attraction of falling bodies and its law of increase (inversely with the square of the distances) to the movements of the celestial bodies, tend to suggest, at least, that NEWTON derived much from the ideas of his old friend and early mentor. The opponents of the new theory deride the letters as forgeries, and they may be so; but the discussion is a notable one, and its progress will be watched with great interest.

The fierce Fenians who finished up the business of their "Congress" at Cleveland last week did a good many queer things. Among others, they "solemnly swore all the members to the strictest secrecy," making them take an oath "not to divulge the proceedings even to their Circles." They "sat with closed doors, and every part of the building was guarded with armed soldiers." Yet after taking all these precautions against any publicity being given to their proceedings, they all of them came right out and told everything they'd been up to. Mr. ROBERTS, a retailer in the Bowery, is now the leader, in place of STEPHENS, self-deposed, self-exiled and thoroughly self-disgraced. Mr. ROBERTS told the Congress that a "union between the I. R. B. of the old country and the F. B. of America was accomplished on the 4th day of July last, and now the two were one." Mr. ROBERTS said he hoped "to make a grand strike before another year," and if we may believe the Fenian Secretary of War, Mr. ROBERTS has just exactly got the tools to do it with. For we read that

"Gen. SPEAR, Acting Secretary of War, reported that the whole force of the Fenian Brigade numbered 9,800 enlisted men, with about 15,000 rifles, 15,500 accoutrements, 130,000 rounds of ammunition; in addition, there were 100 rifles along the border, from St. Albans to Oswego, in the hands of private parties. At Sackett's Harbor about 2,000 stand of arms, and at Platt's Point about 1,200, as Oswego 119 rifles—in all about 20,000. In addition to this force, the Stephens wing claimed to have 15,000 stand of arms, 15,000 sabres, a large lot of ammunition, and a vessel in New-York Harbor."

We would really like to know something more about that said "vessel in New-York Harbor," and we would recommend our Harbor Police to keep a sharp eye or two to windward, and they may possibly prevent a huge breach of the peace and a general assault upon the law of nations. In closing his address, Mr. ROBERTS assured the Congress that the Irish of the old country would never rise again until an army fully equipped and armed stood upon Irish soil to defend them; that it was extreme recklessness, and would lead to nothing but butchery, for them to make a strike without the aid of American Irishmen. We would respectfully suggest that as it is "the Irish of the old country" who are going to "rise," that they make some little preparation to defend themselves, and not leave that part of the business entirely to "American Irishmen."

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sep. 16.

THE FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Gen. MOWER, who is temporarily assigned to the command of the Fifth District, may be considered acclimated, having just recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever.

For Brevet Major Jos. J. REYNOLDS, assigned to the command of the District of TEXAS, as printed in last night's dispatches, read Brevet Major-Gen. Jos. J. REYNOLDS.

The Carroll family of this city, one of the oldest and most distinguished, are thrown into grief by the death of their friend and near relative, Gen. GRIFFIN. The General married a daughter of Mrs. CARROLL, whose husband was for many years Clerk of the Supreme Court. His son, S. S. CARROLL, was a Major-General of Volunteers, serving with distinction in the Army of the Potomac. Gen. GRIFFIN's only child fell a victim but a few days previous to his own death. Mrs. GRIFFIN was residing with her husband at Galveston.

REGISTRATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Registration returns from North Carolina indicate that in the western part of the State more white votes will be registered than the total vote of 1860. The proportion of white to black was six to five. The colored vote will increase the total over that of 1860 by at least fifteen per cent. The Republican ticket will receive a large majority in that part of the State.

THE REMOVAL OF GEN. POPE URGED.

EX-MAYOR WITHERS, of Mobile, accompanied by a delegation of Alabamians, is now here urging the removal of Gen. POPE. They argue that the removal of SHERIDAN was prompted by a policy which absolutely demands the displacement of their military ruler. WITHERS is anxious, of course, for reinstatement.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Notwithstanding his reputed statements that he would not accept the war office, Gen. STEADMAN's friends have persistently urged his nomination during the past week. They announce to-night, however, that they intend to abandon the project, as they fear he cannot be confirmed.

THE CASE OF FITZ JOHN PORTER.

The application of FITZ JOHN PORTER to have his case reopened is still before Gen. GRANT, who has not yet come to any conclusion on the subject. The subject is engaging the attention of prominent officers well versed in military law, who assert that the only proper method of relief that can be afforded is by special act of Congress, and that as Gen. PORTER is not and has not been for more than four years an officer of the army, he cannot be made the subject of a Court-martial.

AFFAIRS AT THE TREASURY.

The privilege of converting the August issue of the seven-thirties having expired yesterday, the remainder, only about five millions, will be paid in cash. The Secretary is getting the three per cents. ready with a view of their possible use in payment of the October compounds.

SPEAKER COLFAX.

Speaker COLFAX, in a letter received here, authorizes the announcement that neither has he nor his friends had anything to do with the publication of the Chicago circular containing sixteen reasons why Gen. GRANT should not be nominated for the Presidency by the Republicans, and denounces it as an unjust attack.

YELLOW FEVER AT MEMPHIS.

Public

Prairie, containing a half million acres of fertile land well adapted for cultivation, and which is being settled up[illegible] and improved rapidly.

The sixth standard parallel passes over the Kansas Prairie about fifteen miles, entering a broken and mountainous region covered with a dense forest of pine, fir and yew timber, with thick undergrowth of willow, myrtle and mountain ash.

The seventh standard parallel extending west to the Snake River, the western boundary of the Territory, passes over high rolling prarie of second-rate soil the greater portion of the distance, which is well adapted for grazing purposes. This line passes near "Fort Lapwai," on a tributary of the Clear Water River from the South. The Lapwai Valley is very fertile, and is cultivated by the Nez Perce Indians. Lewiston, at the junction of Snake and Clear Water Rivers, and about one mile south of the intersection of the seventh standard with the Snake River, is a thriving town, having an extensive trade with the neighboring mines. Clear Water River, the present terminus of the meridian, is a large stream navigable the greater part of the year.

Salmon River, lying just east of the meridian and sixth standard parallel, is a large, rapid stream flowing through a deep canyon. The bars on this river are being mined extensively at that point. The purpose of extending these lines is to effect an early survey of that extensive region under the mineral provisions of the act of Congress approved July 26, 1866.

DECEASE OF GEN. GRIFFIN.

The following dispatches have been received here:

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 15, 1867.

Major-Gen. L. Thomas, A. G.:

It is my painful duty to announce the death of Brevet Major-Gen. CHARLES GRIFFIN, commanding the district. He died of yellow fever at 11 o'clock to-day.

(Signed) A. DOUBLEDAY, Brevet Maj.-Gen., Comm'ding Post, 47th Inf'y.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 15, 1867.

To Gen. F. T. Dent:

Gen. WEBSTER is as well as could be expected this morning. No unfavorable symptoms.

(Signed) GEO. L. HARTSUFF, A. A. G.

CONSUL OF SWITZERLAND.

The President has recognized FRANCOIS BERTON as Consul of Switzerland for the States of California, Oregon and Nevada and Washington Territory, to reside in San Francisco.

ISSUE OF PATENTS.

During the week ending on Tuesday, the 24th inst., 245 patents will be issued from the Patent Office. During the past week 540 applications and 80 caveats have been filed.

PERSONAL.

Senator THAYER, of Nebraska, who is now here, leaves for Cincinnati on Thursday, to take part in the Ohio canvass on the Republican side.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Information has been received at the War Department that Lieut.-Col. Wood and Lieut. Parker and two Surgeons, all on duty in New-Orleans, have been taken with yellow fever and are in dangerous ill.

Army Orders.—Gen. Grant has directed that Brevet Major-Gen. J. J. Reynolds be assigned to the District of Texas, made vacant by the transfer of Gen. Griffin, who was assigned to command the Fifth Military District until the arrival of Gen. Hancock.

Capt. W. C. Green, First Infantry, has been relieved from recruiting service and ordered to his regiment.

Brevet Major W. G. Egerton and Capt. R. H. Gray have been ordered before the Recruiting Board.

Brevet Col. N. C. Macrae, United States Army, retired, has been relieved from duty as Assistant Commissary of Musters at Cincinnati, Ohio, his services in that capacity being no longer required.

Naval Orders.—First Assistant Engineer Edmund Ritt Olson has been detached from the *Mohongo*, and placed on waiting orders.

Lieut.-Commanders Silas Casey, Sr., and Geo. Dewey have been ordered to the Naval Academy from after Oct. 1.

Commander John H. Upshur has been ordered to the command of the *Saratoga* from and after Oct. 1.

Lieut.-Commanders Rufus R. Duer and Edwin M. Shephard, and Passed Assistant Paymaster James S. Gibraud have been ordered to the *Saratoga* on and after Oct. 1.

AMUSEMENTS.

Minor Theatrical Matters.

The round of the Winter's amusements never seems to be complete without a magician, and some of the pleasantest recollections of more recent seasons are associated with the performances of those lucky H's—HERMANN, HELLER and HARTZ. A devoted follower in the footsteps of those fortunate wizards satisfied tradition and appeared at Dodworth's Hall last evening. Prof. PIANALING made his *début* before a very lenient audience, whom he succeeded in amusing by many clever tricks—although none of them were of a novel or unusual nature. The pleasure hat, the convenient banquet, and the obliging handkerchief which may be torn and burnt, but always reappears in its original entirety, are old acquaintances, but they are generally welcome ones, and as re-introduced by Prof. PIANALING, lost none of the hearty welcome with which they are always greeted. These *stances* will be repeated during the present week, we presume.

The office at the Academy of Music for the sale of seats during the coming opera season will be opened this morning. The programme for the first week has been submitted to the public by Mr. MARETZEK, and is an exceedingly rosy one. On the opening night there will be "Don Giovanni," with Mme. PARepa and Miss HAUCK, Signor BARAGLI, ROCCONI and SUSINI, and on the following Wednesday "Othello" will introduce the new tenor, PANCONI, and Mme. PARepa in the leading *rôles*. The other evenings will introduce Senora PERALTA in some of Miss KELLOGG's favorite parts.

Mr. MARETZEK has engaged Mlle. JANAUSCHECK, the celebrated German tragedienne, with an entire company. They are expected to arrive in New-York very shortly, and will give representations of tragedy in the German language at the Academy of Music early in October, on two evenings of the week, alternating with the opera.

Mme. ISTORI's opening performance will be given at the French Theatre on Wednesday evening. "Medea" will be the play of the night. On Friday "Francesca di Rómini" will introduce the new Italian tragedian, Signor BOZZO. On the 30th of September the new tragedy of "Marie Antoinette" will be produced.

MEXICO.

Juarez Assailed by his Late Friends—Arrival of Admiral Tegethoff—Specie Conducta—Disbanding the Army—United States Consuls.

from Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1867.

JUAREZ has hardly assumed the power, and already is an object of hatred and opposition to the Patriot. A Club called the Patriotic Junta has protested against certain paragraphs in the wily President's speech, where he attacks the Constitution and the laws of reform, assuming certain powers which were never granted to any executive previously. JUAREZ tries to play SANTA ANNA's game, but as virtue always meets with its own reward, there are strong probabilities that instead of losing only a leg, he may lose his head. The entire Press of the City of Mexico is quarreling about the President's convocation, IGLESIAS, the Secretary of the Treasury, having issued a card announcing that all the articles meet with his full approbation.

The British Mail steamer *Mersey*, from Vera Cruz on the 2d, arrived here on the 6th. She brought over two hundred refugees, bound to New-Orleans, and $1,742,000 in specie for England.

Gen. SANTA ANNA was still confined in Castle San Juan de Ulloa. His trial will soon take place. It was thought that his life was not in danger.

The new American Minister for Mexico, Mr. EDWARD LEE PLUMB, arrived per steamship *Liberty*, from New-Orleans. He will immediately proceed to his post of duty.

Admiral TEGETHOFF arrived in Vera Cruz on the 27th ult., and would start on the following day for the City of Mexico, to try and gain possession of MAXIMILIAN's body, which at last accounts had not yet arrived at the City of Mexico.

A conducta, with $1,800,000, had arrived at Vera Cruz. The Governor of Sinaloa has issued an order forbidding the carrying of arms, excepting by those who are actually in the army. The reduction of the army is progressing, the troops being licensed and receiving their discharges.

Mr. JOHN S. CRITES has been recognized as Acting United States Consul in the City of Mexico, and Mr. JAMES R. LOW, a Consul at Tehuantepec.

DEPUTY.

President Juarez Refuses to Deliver the Body of Maximilian to Admiral Tegethoff.

HAVANA, Monday, Sept. 16—8:55 P. M.

Admiral TEGETHOFF appeared at the Mexican War Office on the 4th, as a verbally authorized deputy from the relatives of the late Emperor MAXIMILIAN, to ask in the name of humanity for the remains of the deceased. President JUAREZ having refused the request of Baron MAGNUS and other influential persons, could not deliver the body to Admiral TEGETHOFF unless he presented the proper official documents from the relatives. When such documents were shown, he would permit the transportation of the body to Austria.

The property of ALMONTE, DRAGA, LARE, VALLECOCE, SELECIO and CADOGO SOBERA has been confiscated.

Gen. VIDAURI has been condemned as a deserter to imprisonment for four years.

ESCOBEDO was well received at Saltillo, and has together with DIAZ and JUAREZ, is considered a candidate for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic.

A mulatto slave murdered the sister-in-law of the Cuban Postmaster-General and made a savage attack upon and wounded the Postmaster-General himself. He then ran away, but was subsequently arrested. He confessed his guilt, but said he was made desperate by the fact that his brother, 18 years of age, was about to be sold into Slavery by the Postmaster's family.

Exchange on London, 19¼; Paris, 6 ₱ cent.

Sugar dull and nominal. Produce, no sales.

Arrived on the 15th, steamer *Georgia*, from Vera Cruz. On the 16th, steamer *Cuba*, from Baltimore; brig *Ailenea*, from Portland; French steamer *France*, from Vera Cruz. Sailed, steamer *Georgia*, for New-York.

Advices from Mexico to the 9th, and Vera Cruz to the 13th, have been received.

Yellow Fever in Texas—The Disease Exceedingly Fatal—An Appeal for Aid.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sunday, Sept. 15.

The yellow fever is very prevalent. There have been at least a thousand cases in town up to the present date, and there are ten to fifteen deaths daily. Mr. BOWZEL, Deputy Postmaster, died yesterday, and Capt. WALLACE, Assessor and Collector, late of the United States Army, died to-day. Rev. Mr. REESE and Dr. A. N. CORRY have also died. The firemen's charitable associations provide the destitute with nurses and physicians at the expense of over $200 daily. The fever is very fatal in Hempstead, Navosota, Mattican, Bryan, Maple Hall, Brenham, Lagrange, Huntsville and Alleyton, and the charitable associations of Houston are extending all the aid in their power to these towns. They require money, physicians and nurses. Col. O'CONNELL, Commander of this post, and family are all sick with the epidemic. They are all likely to recover.

Gen. GRIFFIN's order, removing Judges of the Supreme Court in this State and appointing others, has been revoked.

Only one-third of the cotton crop will be realized this season from the whole State, and it will not reach above fifty or sixty thousand bales for the Gulf shipments. The yield of corn is ample, and in some counties enormous.

Armed Assemblages Prohibited in the Fifth Military District.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Sept. 16.

The following order was issued to-day:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, NEW-ORLEANS, La., Monday, Sept. 16.

GENERAL ORDER No. 11.—It having come to the knowledge of the Brevet Major-General Commanding, that in various parts of the State the assembling of armed men for political or other purposes is of frequent occurrence, and that well-disposed citizens are often subjected to annoyance from armed persons posted as sentinels or vedettes, it is hereby ordered that such practices, and all other acts tending to disorder and violence, must be at once discontinued. Commanders of posts, detachments, and stations within this command, will arrest, and retain until other orders, all armed men found posted as sentinels, pickets, or vedettes, or pretending to be on guard duty for any purpose or by any authority not duly authorized by law. By order of

Brevet Major-Gen. JOSEPH A. MOWER.

Official:

(Signed) NATHANIEL BURBANK, Second-Lieutenant Thirty-seventh Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Election of Delegates to the Virginia State Convention.

RICHMOND, Monday, Sept. 16.

Gen. SCHOFIELD to-day issued his order for an election of delegates to a State Convention on the 22d of October. There are to be elected 105 delegates, of which Richmond has five, and Norfolk and Petersburgh two each. Fourteen days previous to the election the Boards of Registration will make a final revision of their lists. The polls at Richmond will be kept open for two days.

Col. BURNHAM, detailed as Judge of the Hustings Court, charged the Grand Jury this morning. He said no distinction on account of color or cast shall be allowed in the Court.

Gen. SCHOFIELD ordered this morning that all registered voters, and none others, should vote on the city subscription to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Delegates Elected to the Republican State Convention.

WHITE PLAINS, Monday, Sept. 16.

Hon. W. H. Robertson, Wm. A. Hall and Edward R. Phelps were elected Delegates to the Republican State Convention at the Second Assembly District Convention, held here to-day. Hon. H. D. Robertson, N. W. Pierson, Benjamin Rudess, David Bowne and David A. Haviland were elected Senatorial Delegates, and L. C. Platt and P. W. Willey were elected Judicial Delegates.

Dedication of the National Cemetery on the Battlefield of Antietam.

KEEDYSVILLE, Md., Monday, Sept. 16.

The Philadelphia National Guards, Gray Reserves and Veteran Artillery, from Philadelphia, arrived from Hagerstown to-night.

They will camp here to-night and march to Antietam early to-morrow morning.

BALTIMORE, Md., Monday, Sept. 16.

The Commissioners of the Antietam Monument to-day accepted the design of J. G. BATTERSON, of Hartford, Conn., for a colossal statue and pedestal. The cost will be about $30,000.

Arrest of a Gang of Burglars at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., Monday, Sept. 16.

The gang of burglars which has been operating in this State from Portland as far East as Bangor, has been broken and the parties connected with it arrested, who prove to be a man named JOHN WHITE, of St. John, N. B., but lately from New-York, and two boys. Considerable of the stolen property has been recovered.

Hon. THOMAS AMORY DEBLOIS, a distinguished lawyer of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning aged 72 years.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

RICHMOND, Monday, Sept. 16.

The subscription of $2,000,000 to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was carried to-day by over two thousand majority. The negroes voted for it *en masse*. The opponents intend contesting the legality of the election on the ground that the negroes under the Supplemental Reconstruction Bill had no right to vote except in case of an election for office; also that the registration is not complete till the final revision of the lists. Therefore the negroes to-day were not registered voters.

Riot in Walling, Ky.—One Man Killed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Saturday, Sept. 16.

A difficulty occurred last night in Walling, a small village near this city, between a party of whites and negroes, in which several persons on both sides were severely wounded. One negro has since died from the effects of his wounds. It appears that the whites visited a negro camp meeting near that locality, and created a disturbance by throwing stones at a colored clergyman who was speaking. This incensed the congregation, and a general fight was the result.

The Pacific Railway.

ST. LOUIS, N. Y., Monday, Sept. 16.

The United States Railroad Commissioner, after inspecting another section of twenty-five miles of the Kansas Pacific Railway, returned here yesterday, and leaves for Omaha to-day, to inspect thirty-five miles of railway just completed on the Union Pacific Road.

Fire and Loss of Life in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, Sept. 16.

The dwelling-house of Mr. JARVIS KEENE, at East Abington, was burned last night. Mr. KEENE's two daughters, only children, aged 19 and 21 years, were burned to death. Mr. KEENE is in New-Orleans, and his wife and daughters were alone in the house.

The Buckeye Club Races at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 16.

The running races at the Buckeye Club Course commence on Monday next. The meeting promises to be a success. A greater number of first-class horses are entered for the purses than ever contended on any race course before in the country.

Negroes for Jurymen in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, Sept. 16.

Judge Bryan of the United States District Court now in session at Greenville, has issued orders that the names of negroes as well as the citizens be placed upon the jury lists.

Racing at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Monday, Sept. 16.

Brown George and running mate made their fastest time to-day, and beat *Butler*. Best time 2:20, which was made in two heats.

The Cincinnati Fire of Last Saturday.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 16.

The loss by the fire in this city on Saturday night is estimated at half a million of dollars. The amount of insurance is not yet ascertained.

The Steamship Nestorian.

QUEBEC, Monday, Sept. 16.

The steamship *Nestorian*, from Liverpool, arrived off Father Point at 4:45 o'clock last evening, en route to this port.

Deaths from Yellow Fever in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Sept. 16.

The deaths from yellow fever on Saturday and Sunday, officially reported, foot up 103.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The New-Bedford (Mass.) *Mercury*, of the 16th inst., says: "We heard, months ago, that Gen. BUTLER, in the presence of some leading statesmen of the Republican Party, of whom Mr. SUMNER was one, suggested the formation of a party, the cardinal point of whose faith should be repudiation. The proposition, it was said, met with no favor from any of those present, and provoked from Senator SUMNER a severe rebuke. Such is the story, to which we gave small heed, because it seemed too monstrous that such a discreditable suggestion should be made. The report of Mr. REDPATH's conversation with Gen. BUTLER on the finances, and the letter of the latter published in the New-York *Evening Post* of Friday last, make it not so improbable that such a project was long ago broached by him."

In the report of the closing remarks of Senator WILSON at the Massachusetts Republican State Convention, he was made to say: "We shall carry all the States of this Union next year for any man we nominate for President of the United States." What he did say was that we would certainly carry thirty of the thirty-eight States—allowing Colorado then to be in the Union—and it was this prediction which he was willing ANDY JOHNSON's sympathizers and supporters should make a note of.

Senator FESSENDEN in a recent letter says: "I have written no letter and expressed no opinion on the subject of impeachment. It will be time enough for me to express an opinion on that subject when the case comes before me. You are at perfect liberty to contradict that report, as I do not like to be considered as giving the lie to all I have said in the Senate with regard to my duties as a Senator in such a case."

Maryland votes on Wednesday on the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution. The vote in 1864 on the present Constitution was 30,174 in its favor and 27,709 against it. The vote for the Constitutional Convention the present year was 34,534 in favor, and 24,136 against it.

It is reported from California that Hon. Jos. P. HOGE, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, will probably be the choice of the party for United States Senator. He formerly resided in Galena, Ill., and represented the Galena District in Congress from 1843 to 1847.

Official returns from all but three towns in York County, Me., indicate no choice for Senators. The county had been conceded to the Democrats.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Hon. B. F. PERRY, of South Carolina, in a recent letter says that there are two plans of disposing of the negro. He says: "One is to let them remain in the Southern States, as free men, entitled to equal rights, in the protection of their lives, property and liberty, before the law; but do not force on them political rights, which they are incapable of exercising wisely or prudently, and in the exercise of which must result their destruction. The next best plan which suggests itself to my mind, is to colonize them, in one or two States, as a separate or distinct community, or nation, as has been done with the Indians. The lands may be purchased by the Government for this purpose. If they could be sent to Liberia, and supported there for twelve months, it would be infinitely better. Could not this be done in the course of ten or twenty years? Those sent first would make provision for others who are to follow."

The New-Orleans *Bee* says: "The City Council of New-Orleans, let it be known, have elected three men of color—no doubt worthy persons in their sphere, and perhaps fit for the position—as Assistant Recorders of this metropolis. These officers have criminal jurisdiction similar to that exercised by Justices of the Peace. That these colored men conduct themselves creditably in this judicial capacity, and in the other public stations to which they have been appointed, will never reconcile us to the degradation of our own people, and is no argument in favor of their being permitted to exercise rule over men of the white race."

Capt. FRANK EWING, of Hinds County, who was charged with endeavoring to obstruct registration in Newton County, by telling negroes it was a trick to get their names for drafting them in the army, was sentenced to imprisonment at Dry Tortugas for ninety days, but his sentence has been commuted to imprisonment in the Guard-house for thirty days, from date of sentence, which time will expire next week.

House Warming.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Saturday, Sept. 14, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of the 4th inst. I noticed an article, headed as above, inquiring how to make heat generated by the kitchen range available for warming rooms above. As no other person has furnished an answer, I offer my experience in the matter. My range is in the basement; dining-room first floor above, on the opposite side of the chimney. I tapped the back of the chimney at the top of the pipe to the range, attached a large pipe with elbows, bringing it through the chimney and up into the dining-room, where I placed a sheet-iron drum, so constructed as to radiate much heat. Inside the rows of open pillars to the drum is a small wood stove, to be used in very cold Winter weather. I find that the drum warms the dining-room sufficiently during the Fall and Spring months and in mild Winter weather. During the Summer months the drum is removed and the holes in the chimney and fire-board closed with sheet-iron caps. The chimney having a strong draught, this arrangement does not prevent the fire burning freely nor the oven to the range from performing its part satisfactorily. ECONOMIST.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Progress of the Exposition—A Peep into the Department of Fine Arts.

Although it may be the end of this week before the Fair will look its best, as the Machinery Department has by no means arrived at the full vigor of active life, yet at this moment even it is pronounced to be by far the most attractive exhibition ever got up under the auspices of the American Institute. That it is sufficiently so to call together many visitors, and to give its managers every guarantee of success, was sufficiently evident yesterday in the constant stream pouring in and out all day. Even at this stage the good taste in the disposition of the departments is everywhere apparent. From every point of view the picture is a pleasing one; the Halls are full without crowding, and although it is possible to imagine a jam in some of the narrower aisles, the utmost has clearly been done to give comfortable moving room to visitors. There was some disappointment yesterday that the promised pneumatic apparatus failed to come to time, but this we learn was owing to a difficulty in procuring the necessary steam power, matters, as we have said, being yet incomplete in that department, and not owing to any delay in the completion of the apparatus itself, which is a great centre of curiosity.

The decorations of the building are as they ought to be, unpretending, sufficiently showy to give airy grace overhead, but in no way interfering with the attractive goods beneath. The large organ in the main hall occasionally affords a treat to music lovers, who, if their appetite be unappeased when the organist subsides, can have solos *ad libitum* in the adjoining room, where piano exhibitors, with questionable taste, pound their pet instruments at each other, creating at times an utter delirium of sound, out of which an ear as big as a church door could absorb nothing pleasing. It would be a happy conspiracy on the part of these gentlemen, if they would agree to burst on the multitude only one at a time. Human nature could stand that, if the result were but scales, but where anatehas from oratorios, operas and mazurkas greet the ear together from the convulsive fingers of the representatives of rival houses, the effect, to put it mildly, is on the wrong side of pleasant.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

On entering this department the most striking object which calls for the visitor's attention is a huge clock which stands or rather goes immediately to the right and tells the hour in a most unmistakable fashion to those who are blest with either sight or hearing. The face of this huge piece of mechanism is about six feet in diameter. The works are visible, and it is possible for those who have carried their little mysteries in their vest pockets for a lifetime nearly, to leap before they die the secret of its going. If you can but look frightened by the clock, as if it were a Nasby fetich, it would be well to look at the time honored figures on either side the entrance. They are two specimens of carving in oak, and the first, it is said, dates from 1500 in this country. That to the left is CHARLES IX., and that to the right HENRY III., both of France, and goodly fellows and fierce to look at, though they be Kings. It may be said that wooden Kings are common enough; nevertheless these specimens of the skill of the ancient exhibitor, Mr. J. H. LOUDERMILK, are worthy of the attention of the curious.

If emptied by your recollections of the deeds of these doughty heroes of three hundred years ago, you can cool yourself close by, where RAIKES exhibits a magnificent fountain in Sienna marble, laden with rich values which pour out to order.

Turning toward the right-hand corner there is a feast, indeed, for the lover of the beautiful in art, in the exhibition of bronze and silver electrotypes by HAAS and BRAUNAGEL, medallions, escutcheons, statues, statuettes, vases, quaint relievos from originals as old as history itself. One shield, representing on its surface the famous battle with the Amazons, is in itself an hour's study. A jewel casket, with figures in fine relief, is wonderfully chaste. Medallions with processions of Bacchanals from originals dug from the ruins of Pompeii are there, and hundreds other like pocket *bric-à-brac* of the works of a bygone age of art. There are also many fine specimens of white reliefs in compound silver and bronze of familiar scenes, and figures of recognized beauty of form.

The collection of photographs is a large one, and especially in the portrait department a fine one. WENDERROTH, TAYLOR and BROWNE, of Philadelphia, make a fine exhibit of storytypes, HUSSNER and KURTZ, of porcelain miniatures, and WILLIAMSON, of Brooklyn, of card photographs, GUNSTEY and SON's views of the Central Park are excellent, the panoramic ones especially. There is a fine collection and a large one of photographs exhibited by the American Photo Lithographic Company of Brooklyn. The process of producing most perfect fac-similes of the finest engravings, handwriting, or the like, is explained by the Superintendent, Mr. CROSMIRE.

The oil paintings which occupy exclusively the northern end of the room devoted to this department are, with very few exceptions, but very poor representations indeed of native talent. It is very much to be regretted that even a few good paintings did not find their way into this exposition so fortunate in other branches of art.

Turning up the room near the northern end of the eastern wall hangs a remarkable specimen of calligraphy, written in Hebrew by a Mr. STERN.

One of the most interesting features of this department is the exhibition of Chromos, by L. PRANG & Co., of Boston, many of which, in their beauty, give us the promise that before many years we will be in this field of art, competitors not to be despised by the Germans, who have long made it a specialty, and with marked success. The reproduction of CORREGGIO's Magdalina is very fine indeed, as are many others of the specimens exhibited; among them copies from Poultry Life by LEMERNS, and chickens and ducklings, by TAIT; wood mosses and ferns, &c., &c.

Close by the Southern door leading from this department into the great hall is a most attractive group of fountains for parlor or conservatory. They are vase-formed, girt by thin leaves of metal representing the foliage on the water lily, and embrace a crystal vase, which are golden fish. Lilies of Bohemian glass hang over, dripping with the spray that falls upon them from above. One of these is supplied with its fountain sprays by clock-work. Another is wrought by pressure from a Croton pipe below. The most interesting, however, is one which hangs from the ceiling like a gasalier, and which, with no apparent source of supply, sings in the same song of falling waters. When lighted up last evening they were unquestionably one of the prettiest sights in the Fair. From the centre of each arose a bouquet of chrystal flowers, each flower bearing in its centre a burning jet, while underneath and along the margin of the tiny lakes that received the overflow, natural flowers sent forth the rarest perfumes. These handsome ornaments are exhibited by their manufacturer, Mr. HEGARTY, of Jersey City.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

UNION REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—The Union Republican General Committee held a meeting last evening at their rooms, corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway. Senator MURPHY occupied the chair. There was a full attendance of the members of Committee. The Executive Committee reported a resolution which read as follows: "That the Assembly District Union Association be and they are hereby directed to meet at their usual places of meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 20, 1867, and elect by ballot three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Union Republican State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1867. The President of each Association, or in his absence the proper officer thereof, shall appoint three Inspectors, whose duty it shall be to receive and count the ballots; and the President and Recording Secretary of the Association, in conjunction with said Inspectors, shall sign the credentials of the delegates so elected." The resignations of several members were received and accepted. A resolution was adopted directing the delegates to the State Convention to meet on Saturday evening for consultation. The Committee then adjourned.

HUDSON AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION.—Those who take an interest in our City amateur rowing can view the prizes won by the members of the "Atalanta Boat Club," in the annual regatta of the organization on Thursday, Sept. 12, off the Elysian Fields, at Messrs. THOMAS, DEVOE and Co.'s, No. 671 Broadway. The barge prize, won by the *David Banks*, 7-oar, consists of a set of silk colors, white and blue for bow, and an American ensign for the stern; also, silver cigar-stand and bow light, presented by Hon. T. E. STEWART. The six-oared gig race won by the *Atalanta*, was for the champion colors of the association, blue silk for stern and white and gold for bow; gold badges presented by SAMUEL LLOYD ASPINWALL, for the six canvasmen and coxswain; also, a set of silver, five pieces, presented by Mr. VOLLMAN.

BURGLARS FOILED.—The office of RICHARD P. BUCK & Co. No. 29 South-street, was entered on Saturday night by burglars, who moved the burglar-proof safe into the middle office, where they worked on it till 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, when they were frightened by the entrance of Mr. PAGET, who had an office in the upper part of the building. The burglars succeeded in removing only one of the plates of the safe, which was made by MARVIN & Co., and failed to get $25,000 which was inside. They went off in a hurry, leaving their tools behind them.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Bishop STEVENS, Philadelphia, and Hon. LEWIS E. PARSONS, Alabama, are at the Astor House; Hon. W. D. MCINDOE, Wisconsin, and F. GLOSSOP, of the Illinois *State Journal*, are at the Metropolitan Hotel; Hon. H. C. LORD, Cincinnati; Hon. J. ZIGLER THOMPSON, Philadelphia, and Hon. C. D. CARRINGTON, Ohio, are at the Saint Nicholas Hotel; Capt. HUMMERS, of Russia, and Gen. A. W. Adams, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a German, named GUSTE A. GOSSEN, residing at No. 306 Allen-street, jumped from the express train on the Hudson River Railroad while it was passing Fort Washington Depot. He was picked up insensible, and after his wounds were dressed was taken to his residence.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, about 5:30 o'clock, a little girl, 5 years of age, named BERTHA BEILER, while playing on the roof of house No. 108 Ridge-street, missed her footing, fell to the ground, and was instantly killed. The Coroner was notified, and an inquest will be held to-day.

THE CHOLERA ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.—It is officially reported that no new case of cholera has occurred on Governor's Island since the 7th inst. The barracks are in a state of perfect cleanliness, and every precaution has been taken against the reappearance of the disease.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN VITAL STATISTICS.—The following is the report of the Registrar for Brooklyn, during the week ending on Saturday last, giving the number and causes of death: Cholera infantum, 38; dysentery, 10; diarrhœa, 14; diptheria, 3; disease of brain, 9; nervous fever, 1; bronchitis, 3; consumption, 19; whooping cough, 7; marasmus, 19; hydrocephalus, 3; dropsy, 3; premature birth, 3; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; enteritis, 3; remittent fever, 5; cholera morbus, 2; convulsions, 8; typhoid fever, 5; scrofula, 8; congestion of lungs, 3; cyanosis, 1; apoplexy, 1; peritonitus, 2; drowned, 1; old age, 6; puerperal fever, 1; croup, 1; debility, 6; metritis, 1; scarlet fever, 5; trismus nascentium, 1; cancer, 2; measles, 1; disease of heart, 2; ulceration of stomach, 1; pneumonia, 2; disease of kidneys, 1; paralysis, 1; stillborn, 10; colored, 3. Total, 198. Sexes—Men, 83; women, 97; boys, 70; girls, 68. Ages—Under 1 year, 92; under 2 years, 43; under 3 years, 7; under 4 years, 8; under 5 years, 3; 5 to 10 years, 6; 10 to 15 years, 5; 15 to 20 years, 4; 20 to 40 years, 23; 40 to 60 years, 12; 60 to 80 years, 9; over 80 years, 3. Nativity—United States, 160; Ireland, 18; England, 4; Germany, 10; Norway, 1; Scotland, 1.

MORTALITY IN DIFFERENT WARDS.

Wards.		Wards.	
I	3	XII	7
II	8	XIII	10
III	2	XIV	10
IV	3	XV	4
V	22	XVI	16
VI	15	XVII	3
VII	9	XVIII	5
VIII	1	XIX	4
IX	20	XX	6
X	13	Villages	27
XI	11		
Total			194

BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The first meeting of the Board of Aldermen, after the Summer recess, was held yesterday afternoon, the President, GEORGE H. PRIEST, Esq., occupying the chair. After the usual preliminary business, a communication from the Prospect Park Commissioners was submitted, stating that they directed their architect to provide for the construction of a suitable vault in Washington Park, (Fort Greene,) as a permanent resting-place for the remains of the martyrs of the prison ships during the Revolution, and now lying in Hudson-avenue, near the Navy-yard wall. The Commissioners intend, as soon as the object can be accomplished, to erect a monument on Fort Greene which will

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MARRIED.

TERHUNE—NEWMALZ.—On Thursday, Sept. 12, at the First M. E. Church, by Rev. J. W. P. Bannon, CHARLES M. TERHUNE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to MARY ANNA D., eldest daughter of Isaac Newmalz, Esq., of Lynn, Mass.

WEIKE—GOSS.—On Thursday, Sept. 12, at Trinity Chapel, Staten Island, by Rev. Jno. B. Rogers, A. JUDSON WEIKE to Miss EMMA GOOD, daughter of C. N. GOSS.

WEYMAN—CHAMPION.—On Wednesday, Sept. 11, at New-Diggings, Wis., at the residence of the bride's father, ROBERT H. WEYMAN, of this City, to JULIA A., daughter of R. H. CHAMPION, Esq.

DIED.

BARTON.—In Taunton, Mass., on Friday, Sept. 13, CHARLES E. BARTON, of firm of Reid & Barton.

BRINCKERHOFF.—At Fishkill, on Sunday, Sept. 15, CATHARINE CORNELIS, widow of the late Derrick A. Brinckerhoff, in the 91st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, R. V. S. Brinckerhoff, Fishkill, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 P. M.

CORNELL.—At West Farms, on Sunday, Sept. 15, WILLIAM, son of Henry and Eliza Cornell, aged 2 weeks and 4 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend their funeral this day, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents.

CARTER.—On Saturday evening, Sept. 14, of consumption, FANNIE, youngest and beloved daughter of Edward and Charlotte Carter.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral this day, (Tuesday,) the 17th inst., at 2½ P. M., from the residence of her parents, corner of Green and Bank sts., Newark, N. J. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CORNELL.—On Monday, Sept. 16, SAMUEL L., infant son of Samuel H. and Eliza C. Cornell.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 172 West 16th-st., this day, (Tuesday,) the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

COLLINS.—On Monday morning, Sept. 16, in his 74th year, JOSEPH B. COLLINS.

The relatives and friends of the family and the societies with which he was connected, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from Friends' Meeting-house, on 20th-st., Gramercy Park, between 3d-av. and Irving-place, on Wednesday morning at 9½ o'clock.

COLGATE.—At McGregor, Iowa, on Monday, Sept. 16, GEORGE M. COLGATE, formerly of this City.

DONOHOE.—On Monday, Sept. 16, at Long Branch, EUGENE, youngest child of Joseph A. and Emilie Donohoe, of San Francisco, Cal.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 1½ o'clock this day, (Tuesday,) Sept. 17, from the residence of Ramsay Cooke, No. 149 West 12th-st.

EOFF.—On Monday, Sept. 16, after a short illness, JOHN THEODORE EOFF.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from No. 84 Perry-st., on Wednesday afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

FAY.—On Sunday, Sept. 15, MARTHA, widow of Luke Fay, aged 74 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John Scott, Vanderbilt's Landing, S. I., this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Greenwood.

GOVE.—On Sunday, Sept. 15, EMMA, wife of Samuel A. Gove, and eldest daughter of A. F. Swany, aged 30 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Tecumseh Lodge No. 487, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Stanton-st. Baptist Church, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

HOWARD.—On Monday evening, Sept. 16, WARREN ALBERT, youngest child of William J. and Sarah Howard, aged 7 months and 13 days.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the fun

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The undersigned are authorized by the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to invite the attention of capitalists to the advantages that may be derived from an investment of capital in the construction of public water works in said City.

Milwaukee has an estimated population of 80,000 persons, and is rapidly increasing in wealth and business.

The City is without embarrassment from debt; is the terminus of an extensive railway system; is the largest primary wheat-market in the world, and in its lake commerce interior trade, already large, it is likely to be excelled in the future by no other Western metropolis.

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OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12, 1867.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors, passed at a meeting held this day, a MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of leasing the Railroad of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company; also, to vote upon an increase of the capital stock of this Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from September 20th inst., until October 9, 1867.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the law of Michigan, that a meeting of shareholders in the Isle Royale Mining Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2, 1867, at the office of the Company in New-York, to consider the subject of selling certain parcels of land not needed for the use of the Company, and to transact any other business.

By Order of the Directors.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY OF MARYLAND, No. 71 Broadway, Second Floor.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the by-laws, a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company, will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES S. MACKIE,
Vice President and Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity and Sacramento Silver Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4 Forty-st., New-York, on the 4th Monday of September instant.

G. W. TUTTLE, Secretary.

SEPT. 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Mt. Carbon Coal and Mining Company, and the election of directors will be held at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, Oct. 8, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN CHILD, Secretary.

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Coupon, 1881	111¾	111¾	Comp. 7-30	107	107¼
6-20 Registered	106	106¼	Comp. int.	30	31
6-20 Coupon	106¾	106¾	Comp. comp'd.	30	31
5-20 Registered	104	104¼	May, int.	30	31
5-20 Coupon	104¾	105	May, comp'd.	30	31
5-20 Coupon, '65	111	111¼	May, comp'd.	30	31
5-20 C., Jan and July	108	108¼	Aug., comp'd.	28	29
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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 100 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Six Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

OFFICE COMB EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1867.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after the 16th inst.

GEO. A. DRESSER, Secretary.

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A full and desirable assortment for Fall and Winter.

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ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18,

PARIS FALL FASHIONS

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E. MATHERS & CO., NO. 691 BROADway, corner 10th-st., will have their opening of Fall and Winter Bonnets and Round Hats on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18.

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BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED—At No. 321 West 18th-st., house just opened, with modern improvements; terms moderate; location one of first, second and third classes in 1st, with board; to single gentlemen & gentlemen and wives, who wish a quiet and comfortable home; references exchanged; terms reasonable; references exchanged.

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SEPT. 14, 1867.

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BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, &c.—Messrs. DOLBEAR, No. 499 Broadway, teach Book-keeping and Arithmetic practically. They also remove stiffness, cramping or trembling, and make elegant business penmen. Gentlemen can secure private rooms day or evening.

THE ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, Nyack, on the Hudson, N. Y., will reopen Sept. 12. For circular or admission address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

VASSAR COLLEGE,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.,

Commences its next year Sept. 18, 1867. The examinations of candidates for admission will begin on the 18th of September, and continue through the week.

As the Trustees have appropriated some of the most desirable rooms in the first edifice erected for the students about fifty additional students can now be well accommodated. Early applicants will be admitted first if qualified.

Circulars, containing all information in regard to conditions of admission, courses of study, educational advantages, expenses, &c., may be had by applying to Mr. JAMES M. SCHOU, Registrar Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 18.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 2.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 23.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..... $130
Second Cabin Passage..... 80

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage..... $185

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..... $125
Second Cabin Passage..... 70

Payable in Gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
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ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, to Havre, calling at Falmouth, carrying the United States mails from Pier No. 46 North River, on the following days, at noon:

ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden....Saturday, Sept. 28
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Oct. 5
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden....Saturday, Nov. 2
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Dec. 21

and every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$130
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For further information apply to
JOSEPH J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAS. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.
LHERBETTE, KANE & CO., Paris.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE CHEAPEST LINE.

Steamship BALTIC, Capt. G. W. ROGERS, will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 12 M.
FOR SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE AND BREMEN.
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $80; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $43, gold.
EXCURSION TICKETS, 3 OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; 2d cabin, $135; steerage, $70, gold.
The ATLANTIC will follow on Oct. 26.
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President. 40 Broadway.

THE NATIONAL LINE.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
HELVETIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, Sept. 21
ENGLAND, CUTTING.....SATURDAY, Sept. 28
THE QUEEN, GROGAN.....SATURDAY, Oct. 5

Cabin passage, payable in currency, $100.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.—The company will now carry fine measurement goods from Liverpool at a maximum rate of 30 shillings per ton of 40 cubic feet and five per cent. primage.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES.
Favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE sail every SATURDAY with passengers for
LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, Sept. 21.
IOWA, HENDERSON, SATURDAY, Sept. 28.
BRITANNIA, LAIRD, SATURDAY, Oct. 5.
From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry, cabins, $90 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.
Intermediate, $50; Steerage, $25.
Prepaid certificates from these ports, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Havre, &c., at very low rates.
Further information may be had at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.

To avoid imposition, passengers will please come direct to the office, as this Company does not employ runners.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 21
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY.....Sept. 25
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 28
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 5
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 9
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....105 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....115 | Steerage to Paris.....40
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.
Philadelphia office, No. 411 Chestnut-st.

STEAM BETWEEN ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.—The Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company,
INMAN LINE,
will dispatch one of their steamships between Antwerp and New-York every four weeks, commencing with
CITY OF CORK.....Sept. 7
Sailing from New-York:
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
From Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE:

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM ANTWERP.	
First cabin.....	$100	First cabin.....	$90
Steerage.....	40	Steerage.....	40

Payable in currency. | Payable in gold.
For further information, apply at the Company's office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRASKA,
with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
CHICAGO.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations of which will be equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $26, currency.
Tickets to bring over passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Paris, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
HELENA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Sept. 28.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Oct. 12.
WM. PENN, Capt. HILLINGS, from New-York, Oct. 26.
ATALANTA, Capt. PIDGEON, from New-York, Nov. 9.
The new steamer HELENA, from steamship BELLONA, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, Sept. 28, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, or Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 25 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEEK.
MALTA.....Sept. 21
HECLA.....Sept. 28
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 21
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 5
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 19

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $96.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
Steerage passengers do not carry their bedding or any stores for passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways, and cross the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent. No. 58 Broadway.

PASSAGE BY STEAMER TO AND FROM QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. Drafts payable in England, Ireland and Scotland. Apply to E. KELLY, No. 62 New Bowery. Office open from 6¼ to 9 P. M.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
GUIDING STAR, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Oct. 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
These elegant steamers run on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARROW & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
THE FINE STEAMSHIP
TYBEE,
D. CAULKINS, Commander,
Will positively leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, at 5 o'clock P. M., precisely, for Galveston direct.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE,
apply to GOSFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
Goods forwarded to Indianola and Lavaca without change; also to the interior by railroad, without charge for drayage in Galveston.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.,
EAGLE, M. R. GREEN, Master. Sept. 19.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICHARD ADAMS, Sept. 26.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—A passport is indispensable to travelers, insured by J. S. HONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatches a steamer on the 5th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 15th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $360 to $400 for first class, and $216 to $265 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 29 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:
AUG. 31—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
SEPT. 14—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. SUTTON.
SEPT. 21—RISING STAR, Capt. SEABURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAFFOON.
No pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departure touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 14th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 14th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer, Sept. 21, will connect closely with steamer CHINA from San Francisco, Oct. 16, for Yokohama and Hong Kong, and at Yokohama with steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghae.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH UNITED STATES MAIL LINE TO
JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer RISING STAR will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, Sept. 28, connecting via Panama Railroad with steamer GOLDEN CITY for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer CHINA, to leave that port Oct. 16 for Yokohama. At Yokohama close connection will be made with Company's steamer NEW-YORK for Hong Kong, and also with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Shanghae, passing through the Inland Sea of Japan, and touching at Nagasaki.
Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO YOKOHAMA.
First Cabin.....$250
Second Cabin.....170
Steerage.....85

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONG KONG, SHANGHAE OR NAGASAKI.
First Cabin.....$300
Second Cabin.....200
Steerage.....100

Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer, 25 East 11½ per cubic foot, or 6c. to 45c. per pound, payable in coin.
Passengers who prefer to lie over in San Francisco can proceed by any previous departure from New-York.
For freight shipped and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to
F. R. BABY, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.

REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.
The fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
Capt. JERRY W. SMITH,
will be dispatched by the North American Steamship Company, on FRIDAY, Sept. 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer
MONTICELLO, TAYLOR,
Capt. J. H. BLETHEN.
The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat, and the line is run
THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
For passage or freight apply to
D. M. CARRINGTON, Agent,
No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., New-York.
WILLIAM H. WEBB, President,
No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer RISING STAR will sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received from MONDAY, 16th, until FRIDAY, 3 P. M.
For state-rooms, &c., inquire at freight office, on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
EVERY THURSDAY.

The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
GEN. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, Sept. 19.
H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, Sept. 26.
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida.
For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 66 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
BLACK STAR LINE.

The first-class steamships
HUNTSVILLE, ISAAC ORowell, Commander.
MONTICELLO, CHARLES LYONS, Commander,
will form a line to leave weekly from Pier No. 13 North River, commencing on the 25th or 26th September; definite notice hereafter.
These steamers were originally built for the Savannah trade and were great favorites with merchants of that city. They have been thoroughly refitted in every part for the express purpose of again placing them on that route, and the cabin accommodations will compare favorably with any steamer in the trade. They are commanded by men long and favorably known to the traveling public.
Insurance on the steamers warranted at the lowest rates.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 26 West-st.
OCTAVUS COHEN & CO., Agents, Savannah.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, foot of Rose-st.
Saturday.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
Saturday.....SATURDAY, Sept. 28
The steamers SARATOGA, HATTERAS, NIAGARA and VIRGINIA
Leaving every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke, Virginia and Tennessee Air Line and Petersburgh Railroads and their connections.
Bills of lading given on the piers.
For freight or passage apply on the pier, or to
N. L. McCREADY, President,
No. 127 Greenwich-st., corner of Day-st.

REGULAR LINE FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—Freight lower than by any other line. First cabin passage $35. The fast and popular steamship GRANADA, M. E. ORowell Commander, is now receiving freight and will sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, at 3 P. M. promptly, from Pier No. 3, East River, foot of Wall-st. The steamer ALABAMA will sail on followsar Saturday.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 22 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON—EVERY THURSDAY—THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S steamships
E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LERBY, THURSDAY, Sept. 19.
MONEKA, Capt. WINCHESTER, THURSDAY, Sept. 26.
From Pier 8, North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 15 Wall-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEN. GRANT, Capt. C. W. HOWES, will leave Pier No. 9 N. R., on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. ORomWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. MEADE will follow, Sept. 28.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 45 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, Sept. 21.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

STEAMBOATS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FIRST-CLASS FARE.
WEST, NORTH AND EAST.

Via New-York Central and Northern Railroads and Troy Lane Steamers, from Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., daily at 6 P. M., Saturdays excepted.
First class passenger fares from New-York:

To Albany and Troy.....	$1 00	Saratoga.....	1 75
Schenectady.....	1 31	Fort Edward.....	2 45
Fonda.....	1 39	Whitehall.....	3 00
Utica.....	2 45	Rutland.....	4 00
Rome.....	2 76	Burlington.....	6 00
Syracuse.....	3 54	North Adams.....	2 00
Rochester.....	4 30	St. Albans.....	7 25
Lockport.....	5 35	Ogdensburgh.....	10 50
Suspension Bridge.....	5 75	Montreal.....	9 75
Buffalo.....	5 75		

And proportionate reduction to all intermediate points and stations west from Buffalo.
Tickets sold and baggage checked at the office, No. 205 West-st., or on board.

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.

First-class steamers STATE OF NEW-YORK and CITY OF HARTFORD leave Peck-slip, East River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 P. M., for Hartford, Conn., connecting for Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Northampton, and all Connecticut River towns for passengers and freight. Fare $1 00 to Hartford; second-class $1 25, making it the cheapest and most agreeable route to the White Mountains.

SARATOGA, RUTLAND, BUFFALO, Suspension Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains via Saratoga and all points North and West. Albany Day Line Path, steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after May 13, leave Desbrosses-st. at 6½, and 34th-st. at 6¾ A. M. for Albany, landing at Yonkers, Cozzens', West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry), connecting at Athens depot by special train with the New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads via Schenectady with Albany and Susquehanna Railroad at Junction, and with through cars with the Lake Champlain steamboats at Whitehall for Rouse Point, arriving at Montreal at 6 A. M. Returning, leave Albany at 6¼ A. M.

FOR NORWALK DIRECT.—CONNECTING with the Danbury Railroad.—The fast and splendid steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock; 34th-st. at 3:10; returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45, or on the arrival of the Danbury and Newhaven trains. Fare 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 25. Baggage checked for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

LLOYD'S DOCK, (HURTINGTON'S,) OYSTER BAY, (EAST NORWICK,) AND UNION DOCK, (GLEN VILLE.)—The fast and commodious steamer D. R. MARTIN, Capt. SAMUEL B. UNDERHILL, will leave Pier No. 1 East River, (Catharine-st.,) at 4 P. M., and foot of 37th-st., East River, at 4:10 P. M., daily, for the above-named places.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITE-Stone, Bayles Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Motsy Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after Wednesday, May 1, the elegant new steamboat RARITAN, CHAS. POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 36 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 P. M. for above-named places. For freight or passage apply on board.

STEAMBOATS.

NEW ROUTE
BETWEEN
NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
VIA NEW-LONDON, N. L.

The new and magnificent steamers [illegible] will leave Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Houston-st., every afternoon, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, for NEW-LONDON, connecting at Bristol with [illegible] and Providence railroad, reaching Boston early next morning. Fare only $2 50, less than by any other route. Tickets for sale at all offices in the city.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
H. O. BRIGGS, General Manager.
G. W. ZIRLEY, Agent.

LONG ISLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT, AND NEW SUFFOLK.

The new and beautiful steamer, RIVER QUEEN, Capt. C. C. CHAMBERLAIN, leaves Pier No. 20 East River, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M., for the above places, connecting by stages with Shelter Island, Sag Harbor, Bridgehampton, Sagaponack, Southampton, Bridgehampton, Sagaponack, Southampton, Bridgehampton, Sagaponack, Southampton

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPLY OF THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION TO THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Commissioner's Powers and Duties Defined—How the Department Should be Managed.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK,
No. 813 BROADWAY, Sept. 13, 1867.

George W. McLean, Esq., Street Commissioner of the City of New-York:

DEAR SIR: The Citizens' Association has received your courteous communication in response to its letter of Aug. 20 last.

In regard to the publication of its letter, before the receipt of your reply, the Association has only to say that its communication was placed in your hands on the 22d day of August last; that in the reply of the Chief Clerk of your Department, dated Aug. 24, it was stated that you were about to leave town for "a few days," and that upon your return a reply in particular would be transmitted.

The Association, thus advised of your intention, waited for your response until Sept. 6 inst., a period of 15 days, when having received no further communication from you, it considered you had altered your intention of replying, and that you were with no desire but to subserve the public interests, the Association sent its letter to the Press.

The Association regrets that its sense of duty compelled it to this course, for it would have greatly preferred, in its disagreement with you rendered as appeal to public opinion necessary, that the entire correspondence should have been placed before the public at the same time, thus enabling the subject matter to be better understood than when it is presented in detached portions. To the substance of your letter the Association respectfully submits the following reply:

As regards the alleged payment by your Department of $30 for a glass inkstand, it appears from your communication that this is an error of fact, and that the payment, instead of being for one glass inkstand, was for one dozen glass inkstands, which, in your opinion, is not an unreasonable charge, considering the character of the article and quality furnished. It, as you state, the payment was for one dozen glass inkstands, (which statement the Association does not question,) the entry on the voucher or copy submitted to the inspection of the agent of our Association was in such form and general appearance to mislead, and to justify calling your attention to what was apparently an extravagant expenditure.

The Association cannot admit that it is in error in its views of the law governing the repaving and repairing of our streets.

The charter of the City of New-York expressly provides in Section 38, quoted by the Association (to which your attention is again invited) that "Whenever any work is necessary to be done, or to be repaired or repaired a particular job, or any supply is needful for any particular purpose, which work and job is to be undertaken or supply furnished for the Corporation, and the several parts of the said work or supply shall together involve the expenditure of more than two hundred and fifty dollars, the same shall be by contract, and under such regulations concerning it as shall be established by the Common Council, and unless, by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each Board, it shall be ordered otherwise; and all contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall be founded on sealed bids or proposals made in compliance with public notice advertised in such of the newspapers of the City as may be employed by the Corporation for the purpose; said notice to be published for not less than ten days in each of the daily newspapers so employed; and all such contracts, when given, shall be given to the lowest bidder, the terms of whose contract shall be satisfied by the Corporation Counsel as an act of preliminary specification to the bid or proposal, and who shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance; and the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller."

Although you assume the position that in the matter of repaving and repairing our streets, you are acting upon the authority of the Legislature alone, it does not appear that you assume that the spending of $130,000 in seven months in hand about repaving and repairing the streets is not an expenditure made for work done and supplies furnished for the Corporation. The law as quoted above expressly states that where such work or supply shall amount to more than $250 a contract must be entered into with the lowest bidder, giving adequate and sufficient security (to be approved by the Comptroller) for the performance of his contract.

Your general remarks as to the experience, skill and ability required for the advantageous repair of the streets, and as to the evils resulting from the work when improperly performed, meet with the hearty indorsement of this Association.

You state: "It was found in past experience that the lowest bidder was not always the best contractor for the public interests." This may be true; but the Association submits that it is the duty of an official to discharge the functions of his office in strict accordance with, and in subordination to, the law, and not set up his individual judgment in such matters as his guide of action. It is to be presumed that the law makes understood somewhat of the evils of the contract system of performing work and furnishing supplies, but they have considered the favoritism and improper conduct of officials having the control of large sums of money as evils of more frequent occurrence and of greater magnitude; and they have endeavored to guard against these greater evils. Let us see what the law required to be done in this matter of repaving and repairing our streets. You say: "In the Tax Levy of 1866 it was directed that the contract for such work should be made with the lowest bidder—a course which the Legislature for good and sufficient reasons deemed proper to change in 1867."

Previous to the year 1866 this work was performed under the superintendence of the Croton Aqueduct Board. The provision in the Tax Law of 1866 is "Streets repaving and repairs, (to be done by contract,) $100,000." In this connection, the Association respectfully calls your attention to the different construction put upon the expression "to be done by contract," by the Croton Aqueduct Board, and by yourself. In 1864, as the Association is informed, the Croton Aqueduct Board, although empowered by the Legislature (upon which you lay great stress) to make a contract, *advertised in the ordinary way for proposals therefor; and in the year 1865 pursued a like course.*

In the Tax Law of 1866 the provision is "Streets repaving and repairs, $100,000." In Sec. 7 of the same law is contained the following: "And it is hereby made lawful for the Street Commissioner to authorize and make, or cause to be made, any agreement or contract for the purpose of maintaining or repairing the roads and avenues, and repairing streets, or any of them in said City, and to which the said or hundred appropriations apply; and the contracts or agreements shall be awarded as shall be for the best interest of the City. The party or parties with whom such contracts or agreements may be made, shall give such security for the faithful performance thereof as the said Street Commissioner shall prescribe. *And no such contract or agreement shall be made except to the lowest bidder offering adequate surety, nor for any amount exceeding the appropriations.*"

It will be remembered that this last is a somewhat remarkable section. It would seem as if those who had the management of the matter of transferring the superintendence of this work from the Croton Aqueduct Board to the Department of which you are the head, (your predecessor in office was then a member of the State Senate and also Street Commissioner,) would have been content to have had the law without the last sentence as it stands above; for that some one, dissatisfied with the doubtful expression, "And the contracts or agreements shall be awarded as shall be for the interests of the City," succeeded in having tacked on at the close of that section the sentence: "And no such contract or agreement shall be made except to the lowest bidder offering adequate surety, nor for any amount exceeding the appropriation." This, of course, would necessitate advertising for proposals.

We now come to the provision of the law of 1867, when it will be seen whether or not the Legislature deemed proper to change the system of awarding the contract to the lowest bidder offering adequate and sufficient security.

The Association would have preferred that you should have quoted the law instead of merely giving your opinion as to its provisions. The law in the copy in our possession reads: "Streets repaving and repairs, $130,000; *the work to be done by contract or agreement, as provided by law,* under the direction of the Street Department, and no contract to be made in excess of the sum herein authorized."

The Association must again call your attention to the fact that although the law of 1865 did not in express language require the Croton Aqueduct Board to make a contract with the lowest bidder, yet that department did not act upon the hypothesis that the mere power "to make a contract" relieved it of the necessity of *advertising for proposals* for such contract in the manner *provided by law.*

If it had been the intention of the Legislature to have given your Department (your predecessor was still a member of the Senate) full power to make a contract or agreement in the way in your opinion best calculated to subserve the interests of the City, it is just to presume that this power would have been given to you in so many words—and that it would not have been incumbered with the expression, "as provided by law."

Even without this special clause in the opinion of the Association you would not have been justified in making the contract except in accordance with the provisions of the charter quoted above. The expression "as provided by law" must refer either to the provision of the law of 1866, (which requires the contract to be given to the lowest bidder,) or if that law be inapplicable, it must refer to the general law or charter provisions governing the subject.

The point is, whether the subject matter of the contract appertained to work or supplies for the Corporation.

By consulting the contract you will see that you made it expressly on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York: it therefore seems that you regarded the work to be done as work to be undertaken for the Corporation.

This Association is of the opinion that it was your duty to have advertised for proposals for such contract as required by the provisions of the City Charter, unless some law can be shown expressly authorizing you to make the contract in a manner otherwise than is provided by the Charter, or unless the Common Council directed you to make this particular contract by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each Board.

In regard to the complaint that you purchased in one month $4,000 worth of limestone chips without contract, in quantities of $250 and under, you state "this was so done by the express direction of the Common Council," and you refer the association to Sec. 38, Art. 2, Chap. 7, of the revised ordinances of 1866, of which you quote as follows:

"The Street Commissioner is authorized and directed to purchase the material necessary to make the repairs required to the roads, the said materials to be delivered at points on the road where the repairs are required, and is authorized and directed to employ such labor as may be necessary to distribute such materials and make such repairs, *without contract.*"

The Association was not ignorant of the existence of the section to which you refer, but in the copy of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, in its possession, the section is as follows: "The Street Commissioner is authorized and directed to purchase the materials necessary to make the repairs required to the roads; the said materials to be delivered at points on the roads where the repairs are required; and is authorized and directed to employ such labor as may be necessary to distribute such materials and make such repairs without contract."

You will perceive at once that your clerk has made important mistakes in punctuation in copying this section; and that, from the correct copy as given above it can be insisted upon, with great show of reason, that the words "without contract," do not apply to the *purchase of the materials,* but only to the employment of *labor* necessary to distribute the materials and make the repairs.

If, however, this interpretation of the section be waived, it will yet remain to be shown (to relieve you of the charter provisions requiring a contract to be made) that this ordinance was adopted by a three-fourths vote of the members elected to each Board of the Common Council.

It would also appear that you do not entirely rely upon this section for the expenditure, without contract, of $60,000 for the year upon roads and avenues; for the sum of $4,000 expended in one month for limestone chips on one portion of a public road was made up as follows:

Materials furnished for roads and avenues by JOHN W. CRUMP, on Bloomingdale Road, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets:

June 15....	250 loads limestone chips at $1.....	$250
June 17....	200 loads limestone chips at $1.....	200
June 19....	200 loads limestone chips at $1.....	200
June 21....	210 loads limestone chips at $1.....	210
June 24....	215 loads limestone chips at $1.....	215
June 26....	225 loads limestone chips at $1.....	225
June 27....	220 loads limestone chips at $1.....	220
June 28....	230 loads limestone chips at $1.....	230
June 29....	250 loads limestone chips at $1.....	250
Totals....	2,000 loads limestone chips at $1....	$2,000

Voucher 24.

July 1....	240 loads limestone chips at $1.....	240
July 8....	220 loads limestone chips at $1.....	220
July 8....	230 loads limestone chips at $1.....	230
July 10....	250 loads limestone chips at $1.....	250
July 12....	240 loads limestone chips at $1.....	240
July 13....	220 loads limestone chips at $1.....	220
July 15....	240 loads limestone chips at $1.....	240
July 17....	221 loads limestone chips at $1.....	221
Totals....	2,400 loads limestone chips at $1....	$2,000

Voucher 32.

No one can fail to remark the fact that special care is taken to have these supplies furnished in quantities involving the expenditure of not more than $250. It would seem that your department in practice prefers to keep itself within the $250 limit rather than to purchase a larger quantity without contract under the supposed authority of the ordinance you quote.

You also say in reference to the complaint that you purchase many thousand dollars worth of materials for the roads without contract; "I cannot make a contract under the charter in a sum exceeding $250 except by the express direction of the Common Council;" and in reference to the complaint that you are spending in addition the $40,000 appropriated for stationery and blank books without contract, you say among other things, "Before a general contract can be made for such stationery and supplies it must be authorized by the Common Council. This has not been done."

It is unnecessary to discuss whether or not this position assumed by you is tenable. The expenditure of these appropriations, amounting to $100,000, is made under the direction of your department; and if any action of the Common Council is necessary to enable your department to comply with the requirements of the law, the Association submits, that the Street Commissioner, to relieve himself of the responsibility in the premises, should not fail to make speedy application to the Common Council for such action; and it is not to be presumed, if you had made such application to the Common Council, that it would have refused you the authority to have made the contract required by the provisions of the charter.

It is not to be supposed that the Common Council can take original action in all the details of expenditure under each department; and it is for this and other reasons that it passed Section 10, of Article 2, Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, which is couched as follows:

"The Street Commissioner shall, when required by the Common Council, inquire into and report upon any or the matters within the cognizance of the Street Department, *and shall, from time to time, communicate to the Common Council any information or suggestion which he may deem important in relation thereto.*"

If, however, you had applied to the Common Council for authority to make a general contract for stationery and blank books, and it had neglected to give such authority, the Association holds that your duty would still have been plain, namely, not to violate the law in the charter by purchasing without contract what the law says must be purchased by contract; for any one would immediately draw the conclusion that is to be inferred from the action of the law to spend $40,000 a year for stationery and blank books, in driblets, and then to take shelter behind the fact that each driblet is less than $250.

The Association does not agree with you as to the practical difficulty of making a contract for stationery, or that "it is impossible to anticipate the kinds or quantity of stationery and supplies which will be required during the year."

It is upon this very supposition of your Department being able to anticipate the kind and quantity needed, that the Comptroller bases his estimate for stationery and blank books in his annual budget to the Common Council; since it is not to be presumed that your Department would send its estimate to the Comptroller of the amount of stationery and blank books required for a year unless it had a very definite idea of the kind and quantities required.

Again, the difficulty of making a contract for stationery is more imaginary than real. The Association did not expect that a City official filling so important an office as that filled by you, and especially an official having had so large a business experience as yourself, would have supposed it to be a necessity to such contract that $40,000 worth of stationery and blank-books must be purchased in anticipation for a year and stored to be used as called for. Perhaps in such a case some little difficulty might occur.

The Association would respectfully recommend to your careful consideration the plan, according to which it understands the Board of Education, with commendable forethought and sound judgment, purchases its stationery and other similar supplies. A schedule is made out of the kind and approximate quantity of the articles required, and proposals are advertised for; any parties can bid or propose the price at which he will furnish the required articles. The contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The articles are then purchased in such quantities as the necessities of the public service require, and the Board of Education is neither encumbered by a lot of useless stationery on hand nor is it deprived of the low price resulting from a fair competition.

The Association is of the opinion that if such a system were adopted by your Department, and a fair opportunity afforded to responsible houses, the supplies for stationery and blank-books for the City Government could be very sensibly reduced below $20,000 per year.

As regards your explanation of the expenditure of $1,247 87 without contract, on the slip at the foot of One-Hundred-and-Sixth-street and Harlem River, the Association trusts, with you, that the dredging of this slip in this manner was in consequence of an emergency, "which cannot occur again." As regards the payment of $48 for one dozen bottles of copying ink, the Association regrets that you did not give the name of this "imported article of French manufacture," recommended "for quality and economy," and which "is of a stronger and more brilliant hue than the ordinary article, and does not dry in the stand so quickly," as the Association has been unable to find French copying ink at more than *from* $1 to $1 26 per quart bottle, at retail.

The Association must continue to differ with you as to $56 being a reasonable price for one dozen sponge cups with sponges, since it has been ascertained on inquiry of respectable stationers, that good large-sized sponge cups with sponges can be procured at from 75 cents to $1 each, at retail.

In regard to the feather dusters, you say: "These dusters, as you are aware, are used to preserve the books, papers and furniture of the various City Courts and offices from the accumulation of dust."

The Association was not aware of this fact, but is glad to learn that the dusters are so used, and thinks that large numbers of them must, as you seem to intimate, be broken, lost, or even stolen, after they leave your department, (for which of course you are not responsible,) since, in 1866, the sum of $864 was also paid for feather dusters; but we are glad of your promise to give this matter your attention.

The Association most cordially hopes that you will be able so realize your anticipations when you say: "I shall have the coal and wood furnished hereafter at an uniform rate, as low, I think, as the Board of Education or any other public body, although I can only pay for it in sums of $250 or under, the Common Council not having authorized any contract to be made therefor beyond that sum." You are in error if you suppose that the Association in merely citing a few objectionable items under the head of "Stationery and Blank Books" and "Supplies for Public Offices," intended to justify the impression that the other expenses under the same heads were unobjectionable—such was not the intention of the Association.

The Association will take pleasure in accepting your courteous invitation to a conference from time to time upon matters of public interest in your department.

It has no design or desire to say or do aught but for the general good, and you will find that it will labor zealously to hold up the hands of every official who honestly seeks to discharge the duties of his office.

As a portion of this correspondence has been published, the Association deems it necessary, to enable the public to understand the questions at issue, that this communication also should be furnished to the Press; but in future it will confer with you without public discussion.

Very respectfully yours,

PETER COOPER,
Chairman Citizens' Association of New-York.

Fire Department.

At the meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday, ROBERT ROBERTS, foreman of Engine Company No. 3, for absence without leave, was dismissed the service of the Department. JOHN COYLE, fireman Engine Company No. 34, for absence without leave, was fined five days' pay. DAVID P. VAN HORN, fireman Engine Company No. 19, for violation of section 18 rules and regulations, was sentenced to forfeit twenty days' pay.

The following has been substituted for section 26 of the Rules and Regulations:

The Chief-Engineer may grant "leaves of absence" to all officers and members of the Department, not to exceed five days' duration. But no such leave shall be granted except upon a written applicat on, with the opinions of the intermediate officers indorsed thereon, and such indorsements, approving or disapproving, shall state full and explicit reasons.

Company Commanders may grant "leaves of absence" at the pleasure of the Chief-Engineer, to the members of their respective companies, not to exceed twenty-four hours' duration, and not oftener than twice a month to the same member. At no time shall more than one man of the same company be absent on leave without the special permission of the Board. An Engineer of Steamer will not be allowed to use his "leave of absence" until the Engineer detailed to relieve him has reported to the foreman of the company for that purpose.

Applications of officers and members for special "leaves of absence," will be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, passing through the office of the Chief-Engineer for his indorsement.

Officers and members of the Department wishing to leave shall be held accountable for their conduct, whether in uniform or not. All leaves of absence must be properly made out on the blank forms furnished for that purpose.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Battery Railroad to be Removed—Non-Attending Members of the Board Not to Receive Their Salaries.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday at 2 P. M., Alderman LOEW presiding.

Alderman MOORE offered the following:

Whereas, Certain private parties have, without warrant or authority of law, and in direct contravention of the rights of the Corporation of the City of New-York, as proprietors or owners of the public park or place known as the Battery, surreptitiously entered upon and taken possession of a portion thereof, have made excavations thereon, and have laid down a double track of rails, with the evident intention of permanently using the same for the purpose of operating a railroad or running railroad cars thereon; and

Whereas, The flagrant seizure of a portion of the property of the City, and its conversion to private uses or the use and benefit of private individuals, if not resisted and the use of the ground prevented by the officers of this Corporation, will inevitably be used as a precedent to justify other and equally flagitious trespasses upon the public property; and, as this seizure was made and the work of constructing the said railroad was commenced and perfected on the Sabbath day, (Sept. 15, 1867,) and similar depredations of the kind may and no doubt will take place, in tearing up any or all other of our parks or public places and constructing therein similar works for the benefit and advantage of private corporations; and

Whereas, In addition to the wrong thus perpetrated upon the City by surreptitiously taking possession of this Battery property and converting it to private use without the knowledge or consent of the City authorities, it is undeniable that if permitted to continue in possession of the ground in question, the title of the Corporation thereto will be seriously jeopardized, if not totally destroyed, as it is expressly stipulated in the act of 1821, passed by the Legislature of this State authorizing an extension of said Battery, and reserving the ground hereby thereof in the City, that the extension should be used only for public purposes, and the grant was made to the "Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York and their successors forever, to remain for the purpose of extending the said Battery for a public walk and for erecting public buildings and works or defence thereon, but without any power of disposal of the same, for any use or purpose whatsoever, and without any power of selling it, or any part thereof; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized, directed, and required to remove, or cause to be removed immediately, the rail-tracks which were laid down on the Battery grounds on Sunday, the 15th inst., and cause the same to be removed, the walks thereon to the condition in which they existed previous to laying down such railroad tracks, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Lands and Places; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and required immediately to take such steps as may be necessary to compel the expense of such removal and restoration, and, also, that he commence an action for exemplary damages, claiming the amount of $1,000 per day for every day such railroad shall be permitted to remain, or from the Battery grounds without the permission of the City authorities, in order to deter others from similarly trespassing upon the Corporate property of this City; and he be and hereby is authorized to compromise, settle or discontinue either of said suits, without the consent of the Common Council.

The resolution was adopted.

An invitation to visit the Hebrew Orphan Asylum to-day at 1 P. M. with the Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. was accepted.

A resolution was adopted tendering the hospitalities of the City to the Mayor, Common Council and Eagle Hose Company No. 2, of Buffalo, about to visit this City.

Alderman COULTER offered a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to withhold the salaries of members of the Common Council absent from any meeting of the Board until a suitable excuse should be presented to the Board.

The Board then adjourned to Monday, 2 P. M.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met at 2 P. M. yesterday, the President, Mr. BRINKMAN, in the Chair.

Mr. ROBERTS offered a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to enter proceedings to have the track laid along the battery to the gate of Castle Garden taken up, and prosecute the Railroad Company for trespass on public grounds.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS said it was assuming a great deal to give authority to lay a track across one of the City Parks, without a law of this Board. He was surprised that the Police would permit the laying of any such track without authority.

Mr. FLYNN said the Deputy Street Commissioner had granted permission thinking it was only a switch and turnout, and thinking he had a right to grant such authority; but he had now rescinded the authority and had directed that the track be taken up, and if this was not done he would take up the track at the expense of the Company.

Mr. FLYNN amended the resolution by charging the Railroad Company with a penalty of $1,000 a day until the track was taken up.

Mr. STACOM moved that the resolution be laid over. There might be some political Bunkum at the bottom of it. He did not want the Mayor to send a veto to the Board, and make political capital out of it on the ground that the railroad was for the benefit of the poor emigrant.

The resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on the same subject was now read and concurred in.

An invitation to visit the Hebrew Orphan Asylum to-day, with the Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. O. F., at 1 P. M., was accepted.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, tendering the hospitalities of the City to the Mayor, Common Council and Eagle Hose Company No. 2 of Buffalo, about to visit this City, was concurred in.

The resolution of the Aldermen, extending the provisions of the Eight-hour Law to all persons employed by the City Government, was concurred in.

The Board adjourned to Monday, at 2 P. M.

Book Trade Sale.

The regular Fall sale of books held at the new salesrooms of LEAVITT, STRERBIER & Co., in Clinton Hall, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The number of volumes which passed under the hammer during the sale, which was one of unusual length, covering ten days, is roughly estimated at 900,000, and this is probably within the number, large as it is. From these figures it may be concluded that the attendance was greater than at any previous sale, and it is pleasing to note that among the buyers—the first time since before the rebellion—representatives of the trade were present from New-Orleans, Charleston, and several of the cities of Alabama. The sale was one of the healthiest for very many years, and cannot fail to have a most beneficial effect upon the trade generally, and in New-York especially. The gross value of the sales of the nine days was, in round numbers, about $300,000. The largest and most valuable invoices were these offered by Messrs. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, Appleton & Co., of New-York, Chas. Scribner & Co., of New-York, Hurd & Houghton, Ticknor & Fields, T. B. Peterson Bros., and Geo. B. Putnam. Standard works were in most demand, and brought good prices throughout; in many cases the invoices of the best works were duplicated. Quite an agreeable excitement was created by the offering of the rival editions of the works of CHARLES DICKENS by Messrs. HURD & HOUGHTON, TICKNOR & FIELDS and T. B. PETERSON BROS. All of these were favorably received, the advent of the great novelist giving an unquestionable spur to the bidders. In every respect the Fall sale of 1867 was a most encouraging one to the trade.

As above noticed, Messrs. LEAVITT & STRERBIER conducted this sale in their new rooms, Clinton Hall, the entrance to which is immediately opposite that to the Mercantile Library. This salesroom is unusually large, and specially fitted up for the business, is doubtless one of the finest salesroom in the City. In the basement of the building, which is also very large, are conducted the labors of preparation for sales, and the dispatch of goods when the sale is over. The former calls for three weeks' hard work, and the latter is not completed for six weeks from the closing of the sale. This choice of a central position for the conduct of the great sales, and the many conveniences the place affords, have received the hearty commendation of the trade.

Murder and Suicide—A German Murders a Little Girl and Kills Himself.

Last evening at 5:15 o'clock a dispatch was received at Police Headquarters, from Sergeant MANGIN, of the sub-station at Yonkers, Thirty-second Precinct, which began by stating that about noon yesterday the "usually quiet village of Yonkers was thrown into a state of consternation" by the discovery that a dual crime had been committed in the house No. 5 Main-street. The Sergeant and Coroner SMITH, of Hastings, taking possession of the premises, it was ascertained that the occupant, FREDERICK SCHARPHAUSEN, had murdered a little girl, named THERESA WEISMAN, and had then shot himself, producing apparently instant death. The dead body of the little girl lay in one bed in the room, and in another bed lay the body of SCHARPHAUSEN, the suicide having evidently placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth when he fired the fatal shot. The hand of the corpse still grasped the weapon with which he had committed the dead.

The Coroner proceeded to hold an inquest upon the bodies, and the first scrap of evidence throwing any light upon the transaction was furnished by a note in German, written on both sides of an old envelope, and found on the body of the deceased, of which the following is a translation:

This business and all that is here belongs to MARGARET WEIRMANN, who has lived with me. I will shoot myself to-day, as I never can live without her, and I take her daughter with me. Hoping my friends and relatives forgive me. DR. SCHARPHAUSEN.

It further appeared that the deceased had been living with the woman MARGARET WEIRMANN, the mother of his victim, Theresa, and that a quarrel had occurred between them.

I. O. OF O. F.

Annual Communication of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States having resolved at its last annual Communication in the City of Baltimore to hold its present session in this City, the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York at its late meeting in Syracuse appointed a Committee to receive the Grand Lodge of the United States on its behalf. P. Grand Sire JOHN A. KENNEDY was appointed Chairman of this Committee, and P. G. Master JOHN G. CLAYTON acted as its Secretary. This Committee secured Irving Hall, which was appropriately fitted up for the occasion.

At about 8 o'clock about two hundred members of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York who had attained the Patriarchal degree were assembled in the hall, when a little later the M. W. Grand Masters of the State of New-York called them to order, and awaited the coming of the Grand Lodge of the United States. The Grand Lodge of New-York was on the platform, with the Grand Master clothed in the full regalia of his office standing in front.

At 9 o'clock the Grand Lodge of the United States assembled at the Everett House and marched in procession to Irving Hall. M. W. Grand Sire JAMES P. SANDERS with P. Grand Sire KENNEDY at the head.

Arrived in the hall, P. Grand Sire JOHN A. KENNEDY in a few words introduced the Grand Sire and the Grand Lodge of the United States, to whom the Grand Master of the State of New-York, Dr. W. GOULD of Buffalo, addressed the following remarks of welcome:

MOST WORTHY GRAND SIRE AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES: The annual meetings of your body are looked forward to with great interest by that brotherhood for whose interests you now legislate. But this annual meeting calls forth feelings of a fraternal character difficult to express, yet pleasant to feel and know. The Empire State feels proud to welcome you within her jurisdiction, and here permit me to congratulate you on your safe arrival from far distant homes, and to bid you all welcome as members of a great family, whose bounds are not circumscribed by the boundaries of States or Nations, but within this entire Continent. We greet you to-day, and thank you from our hearts for this assembling for the first time in our City. This meeting has been looked forward to with feelings of joy by every member of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, and I have no doubt that it will add much to their happiness, if they can make the occasion pleasant and agreeable to each and every one of your body—a season to be remembered in the future and looked back to as one of the incidents in Odd Fellowship never to be forgotten. I am glad on this occasion to announce to you, Sir, that to-day in the Empire State our Order stands upon a firm and sure foundation, thanks to your action at the late session. The union of the Order has been productive of great good, and harmony and prosperity prevail. We see our prospects brighter nor more flattering than at this time, and we trust your meeting with us will not only strengthen us, but add much to our harmony and fraternal love. I am well aware that your meeting is for the purpose of business, and to legislate for the welfare and interests of our beloved Order. But I hope and I know that I but reiterate the wishes of my brethren when I ask that some portion of your time may be given to them, that they may by their acts show you that they appreciate this your first visit to the Empire City. To this beautiful hall, so well and appropriately fitted up for the occasion by the brethren, I also bid you welcome, and trust you may feel assured that you are indeed in *your own* castle while you remain, and I do here, in their names, and as the representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, extend to you, Sir, and to every member of that great body over which you have the honor to preside, a hearty welcome to our jurisdiction, not one merely of words but from the heart.

The M. W. Grand Sire SANDERS replied as follows:

MOST WORTHY GRAND MASTER: For this, your cordial and paternal welcome to the hospitalities of your jurisdiction, and to the kind manner in which the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York the warmest and most sincere thanks of the members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, not only for what you extend to us, but for the kind manner in which the expressions of those feelings are conveyed to us. For the first time since the organization of this Order we meet in our Grand Lodge capacity in the State of New-York, one of the earliest fields of Odd Fellowship. Here in this City more than sixty years ago the first Odd Fellows Lodge on this continent was organized, and flourished for a season, but failed to take root, and after a brief period Shakespeare Lodge died a sudden death. Today no less than fifty lodges are working under your jurisdiction in this City of New-York, showing conclusively to my mind that with the growth of this City our Order, established here on the 24th June, 1823, has kept even pace. And in view of the well-known order and good feeling of the entire brotherhood of this City, and for other causes, we are here this day to hold our annual Communication. We meet here this time to legislate for the welfare and benefit of over a quarter of a million of brethren, contracted by no State boundary, but extending over this Northern continent, and we trust, Sir, our meeting may be of benefit not only to your City and State, but to Odd Fellowship wherever it may exist. We have representatives from every State and Territory, as well as from the New Dominion. They have all come to lay upon the common altar of our household their best gifts for the welfare and interest of that Order we hold dear to our hearts—an Order with the virtues of which we have been cognizant for years, and have never had cause to regret that we are members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It is also proper for me to state that one particular cause for selecting the Empire State for our annual meeting is from the fact of that union so lately cemented in this State—a union, we trust, never to be again broken but perpetual to the end. We, as members of the supreme head of the Order, hope and pray that under the guidance and protection of the Almighty, Odd Fellowship may bloom and blossom, and thus you may be the Empire State in Odd Fellowship. With "Excelsior" as your motto, may your course be onward and upward until the highest peak in the imagination of the mind may be reached by the Order in this the great Empire State of the Union."

The officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand Lodge of the State then retired.

The room being cleared the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States came to order, the following Grand Officers being present: M. W. Grand Sire James P. Sanders, of New-York; R. W. Deputy Grand Sire E. D. Farnsworth, of Tennessee; R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary James L. Ridgely, of Maryland; R. W. Grand Treasurer Lewis Pennant, of Maryland; R. W. Grand Chaplain Rev. I. D. Williamson, of Ohio; R. W. Grand Marshal John S. Heip, of Pennsylvania; R. W. Grand Guardian John P. Foss, of Illinois; R. W. Grand Messenger John E. Chamberlain, of Maryland.

After prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, the roll of the Representatives was called, when the following answered to their names:

ALABAMA—Alexander McKinstry, Samuel A. Enhold. ARKANSAS—Richard Bragg. CALIFORNIA—C. W. Dannals, Wm. A. Gilman, J. A. McClelland, Daniel Meeker. CANADA WEST—James Woodyatt. CONNECTICUT—Julius Atwood, Fred. Botsford, George L. Townsend. DELAWARE—Joshua Maris, A. J. Wright, W. H. Foulk. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—B. F. Havenner, Frederick P. Stuart. FLORIDA—Geo. Damon. GEORGIA—John G. Deitz, J. L. Haupt. ILLINOIS—A. S. Babcock, Samuel Willard, John C. Smith, Albert Lull. INDIANA—F. J. Blair, T. B. McCarthy, E. H. Barry, H. D. Scott. IOWA—Wm. S. Burton, J. B. Glenn, E. J. Leech. KANSAS—F. P. Baker, H. Hastings, C. A. Logan. KENTUCKY—M. S. Dowden, M. J. Durham, H. Ransom, J. W. Venable. LOUISIANA—J. G. Dunlop, Luther Homes, A. W. Hunter. LOWER PROVINCES—John Matheson. MAINE—W. B. Beckett, Benj. Kingsbury, Jr., Cyrus K. Ladd. MARYLAND—F. A. Ellis, J. B. Escavaille, H. F. Garey, Richard Marley. MASSACHUSETTS—E. D. Bancroft, Samuel W. Hodges, Amos Johnson, W. H. Pierson. MICHIGAN—B. W. Dennis, F. B. Foster, W. Oakes. MINNESOTA—C. D. Strong. NEW-HAMPSHIRE—I. K. Barber, E. B. Mayes, J. L. Milton. MISSOURI—C. G. Mason, W. H. Thompson, Isaac M. Veitch. NEVADA—J. E. Sabine. NEW-HAMPSHIRE—Jos. B. Adams, S. S. Davis, Ira Doe. NEW-JERSEY—Frank R. Force, J. H. Horn, J. O. Raum, T. A. Ross. NEBRASKA—F. Templer. NEW-YORK—C. A. Marvin, R. G. Millard, James Terwilliger, John H. White. NORTH CAROLINA—Wm. J. Hoke. NOVA SCOTIA—John Matteson. OHIO—C. H. Babcock, J. W. Carter, Danl. Pithian, Hiram Viele. OREGON—Sam. Ellsworth, C. Taylor. PENNSYLVANIA—J. B. Bailey, R. A. Lambertson, J. A. Simpson, J. W. Stokes. RHODE ISLAND—John F. Driscol, G. W. Ham. SOUTH CAROLINA—J. G. Martin, Wm. Archer, John McKenne. TENNESSEE—T. C. Coleman, J. F. Hirde, Thomas E. Smiley. TEXAS—Henry E. Perkins, A. Richardson. VERMONT—A. Q. Burton. VIRGINIA—E. H. Fitzhugh, H. Latham, J. H. Robinson. WEST VIRGINIA—Wm. L. Hyland, J. F. Smith, Thomas G. Steele. WISCONSIN—O. H. Barron, H. S. Mack, H. L. Page.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, comprising Representatives COLEMAN of Tennessee, HYLAND of West Virginia, CARTER of Ohio, TAYLOR of Oregon and MILLARD of New-York, who retired, and after a brief absence, reported the above named representatives entitled to their seats.

On motion of Representative MILLARD, of New-York, it was,

Resolved, That members of the Order who have attained the proper rank may be admitted within the Grand Lodge during its deliberations, when properly vouched for and introduced to the Grand Chamberlain by the representatives respectively from jurisdictions to which the visitors may be attached.

The doors of the Grand Lodge were then opened, and a large number of members of the Order availed themselves of the benefits of this resolution. The M. W. Grand Sire then presented his annual report, in which he spoke highly of the present flourishing state of the Order.

The report was received, and referred to a Committee, consisting of Representatives ELLIS of Maryland, HUNTER of Louisiana, and PAGE of Wisconsin.

The report of the R. W. Grand Secretary was read and referred to the same Committee. The report shows that the different grand bodies so far as heard from have 581 subordinate encampments with 35,111 members, and 2,719 subordinate lodges with 200,916 members.

P. Grand Sire KENNEDY then presented a number of invitations to the Grand Louge, among others from the Commissioners of the Central Park, the officers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Juvenile Asylum, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

The invitations were accepted.

The Grand Lodge took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

the Grand Sire appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on the State of the Order—Representatives Sisler, of Pennsylvania; Reynolds, of Maryland; McKinstry, of Alabama; Hodges, of Massachusetts; McCarty, of Indiana.

Legislative Committee—Representatives Carey, of Maryland; Pittsbugh, of Virginia; Smiley, of Tennessee; Simpson, of Pennsylvania; Willard, of Illinois.

Committee on Correspondence—Representative Hoke, of North Carolina; Marvin, of New-York; Munro, of Missouri; Bosworth, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Finance—Representative Terwilliger, of New-York; Page, of Wisconsin; Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Logan, of Kansas; Bowen, of Connecticut.

Committee on Returns—Representatives Brown, of New-Jersey; Babcock, of Illinois; Thompson, of Maine; Maris, of Delaware; Strong, of Maine.

Committee on Mileage—Representatives Babcock, of Ohio; Stuart, of District of Columbia; Hanson, of Kentucky; Force, of New-Jersey; Latham, of Virginia.

Committee on Grand Bodies not Represented—Representatives Damon, of Florida; Brown, of Arkansas; Gilman, of California; Doe, of New-Hampshire, and